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BIGFO

IDAHO MAN RUNS DOWN

By T.A. BIVE

IDAHO TRUCKER Red Peswick ran over and killed a 750-pound bigfoot in his 12 ton semi just days ago and we've got the world-exclusive photograph to prove it.

The stark, black-and-white picture clearly shows one of the most elusive creatures known to man squashed flat and sprawled lifeless on a two-lane highway with tire tracks on his filthy, furry back.

Peswick says the towering 8-foot monster "probably never even knew what hit him" after he darted in front of the trucker's 18-wheeler a few minutes before dawn on January 14.

"By the time I hit my brakes it was too late . . . I was a quarter mile down the road and in my rear-view mirror I could see the body jerking around and twitching like a teenager on top of a party girl," says Peswick, 52, of Cascade.

"By the time I finally got all the way stopped and turned around to go back and see if I could help, my heart was beating so fast I thought it was gonna jump right out of my chest.

"I didn't know I'd cut down a bigfoot. I thought maybe I'd hit a bobcat or some punk kid on a trail bike.

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BIGFOOT WITH 18-WHEELER!

"When I got closer I remember thinking, 'Hmmmm. Something ain't right . . .'

"It sure weren't no kid laying out there in the road. And I don't care how long they've been out in the woods — hobos don't get that hairy."

Taking a closer look, Fenwick realized that the creature — whatever it was — had stopped twitching and was dead.

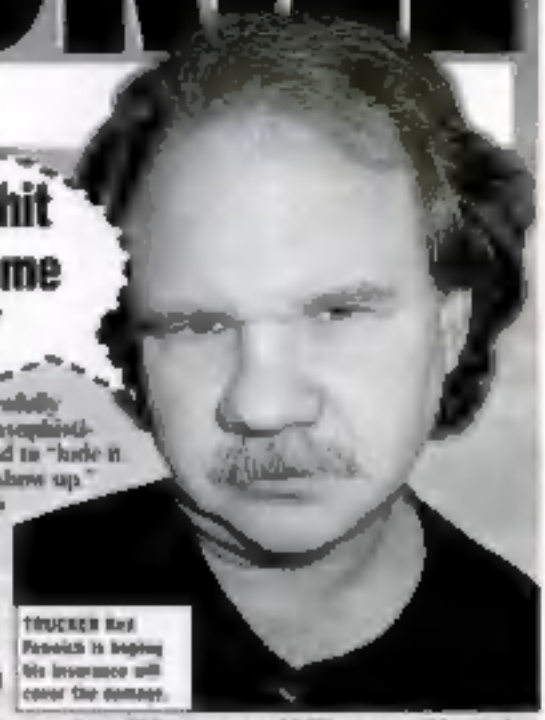
"I started to dial 911 on my cell phone," he says. "But then I got to thinking.

"If that thing escaped from a circus, I was going to get sued if I reported it. So I called my son and asked him what to do. He said, 'Dad, it sounds like you hit a Bigfoot.'

"Randy's one of them smart-ass university professors, so I reckoned he knew what he was talking about."

Dr. Randall Fenwick says he also knew that scientists from all over the world "were going to want a piece of the research action" on the corpse, so he carefully instructed his unsophisticated trucker dad to "hide it before the cops show up."

'I thought I hit a hobo or some punk kid!'



TRUCKER Ray Fenwick is hoping his insurance will cover the damage.

He declines to say where the Bigfoot body is now to avoid what he calls "a media circus."

But in a brief statement issued through the university, he said the remains will be subjected "to an autopsy and exhaustive DNA testing" in the hope of determining how closely related the creature is to humans and where it belongs on the evolutionary ladder.

"When it comes to running over and killing something, taking out a Bigfoot is like winning the lottery," says Fenwick. "Now I'm just hoping my insurance company don't give me no guff.

"That old boy left a hell of a dent in the grillwork."

WINDWOOD has been described by a leading black music critic as "fairly talented."

GEEZER IS PHENOM

By EARL WASHINGTON

WRINKLED RAPPER Horace Windwood is the world's oldest hip-hop artist — at the mind-twisting age of 107!

He's currently cutting a CD with catchy tunes like *Whippersnapper Lass, Wish I Had a Woody, Blue-Haired Ho from Kokomo, Whar Mah Teeth?, Ehhh?, Early-Bird-Special* and *Whare Buick is that in my Swimming Pool?* The album is expected to sell briskly, especially to nursing homes and doctor's offices that cater to senior citizens who are sure to appreciate the old goat's views on love and life.

"Yo-yo! Yo! I'm gettin' jiggling wit' it, homing boy," Windwood — who has been described by a leading black music critic as "fairly talented" — told *Weekly World News* in an exclusive interview from the assisted-living facility he calls home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"Who are you?" he added. "What are you doing in my house? Do I know you? I'm calling the police! Get out!"

Although memory lapses such as the one that almost got this reporter arrested for trespassing can make it difficult to interview Windwood, his recording sessions in the studio are said to be seamless works of art.

The old man spent his entire adult life singing in a [illegible] choir. He often was pegged to lead raucous "call and response" hymns that musicologists say are the foundations of hip-hop.

And when he got "the rap bug," as he puts it, late last summer, "it wasn't something I needed a good memory for — I just grabbed a microphone and started shaking my money generator the way the young colored people on TV do it.

"The next thing I know, a friend of

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS

SOUND OFF!

SADDAM DESERVES EVERY HUMILIATING THING HE GETS!

DEAR EDITOR, Everyone in the world — including myself — was outraged by the Abu Ghraib prison scandal, but I can't say I have any aversion to the same thing having happened to Saddam Hussein (Jan. 18, 2005). "Saleema," the Iraqi woman that treated Saddam like a dog and even made him wear diapers did exactly the right thing.

That man did so many bad things to people that he

she videotaped the whole thing with the plan to put the images on T-shirts and sell them at theme parks. I'd buy one in a second!

I was just wondering if you guys ruined her T-shirt idea by [illegible] or if she still plans to go ahead with it. I'd love to get my hands on one! — Dale C., Omaha, Neb.

Let's hope not, Dale!

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Dear Editor, I can't believe there's actually a woman with breasts that pick up signals from space (Dec. 20, 2004)! I just picked up a copy of Weekly

caught my eye. This is an incredible phenomenon!

She says her breasts start shaking and her nipples stick out like antennae when she's getting good reception. Well, I

sure wish I was the one sending those signals. Anyway, NASA should really analyze this gal. Her boobs are out of this world!

A HIP-HOP

WORLD'S OLDEST RAPPER IS 107 YEARS OLD!

mine whose nephew owns a studio is saying he wants me to make a record. But they don't really make records anymore. He says I'm going to have a CD when it comes out in March, so I guess that's better than nothing."

Windwood wrote the music and lyrics to all his songs, including his surprisingly filthy homage to his sexual difficulties, *Wish I Had a Serviceable Woody*:

Ladies shake their booties
don't mean nothing to me
because my hoo-hah is so droopy
I'm over the hill, can't get no woody
wish I could, alright, wish I might,
ya, ha, I want to get jiggy wit' it
but I can't get no woody

ARE YOU KIDDING?

At least one music writer is calling elderly Horace Windwood, Eminem and Vanilla Ice "the Holy Trinity of white rap artists."

not even one serviceable woody since 1968.

"I sing about things I know and that's why people like to listen," says Windwood, reaching out with a trembling and hideously-deformed arthritic hand to pat a 58-year-old nurse's bottom as she administers his meds — but missing.

"Dang it! I'm not as quick as I used to be," he continues, patting at his crotch, as he guts it, "to see if I've got a woody but don't realize it.

"Guess my nurse didn't give me any Viagra — again," he adds. "Oh well, maybe after I'm a big rap star, she will — especially if I jingle my bling bling and throw cash in her face when she brings me my heart pills."

PAGE 5 GIRL NEXT DOOR

San Francisco treat

NO, YOU'RE not *California dreamin'* — this babe's for real! Alluring Adrian Morgan is one of San Francisco's hottest attractions. With her sexy 34DD-23-36 figure and come hither hazel eyes, she can draw a crowd anywhere she goes! But when she's not busy getting attention, she says she likes working out, traveling, country dancing, and cute little animals. Oh, we'd sure turn into an animal around her!

Dear Editor: Why can't people just leave well enough alone? Why is it we're always trying to figure out where we came from and decipher the missing link between us and apes?

Now some guy is trying to say humans are the result of aliens having sex with apes (Jan. 10, 2005). For the love of God, people. Aliens and monkeys? You're saying I'm half alien, half monkey?

Well, I think that man is ALL crazy. And he can take his book *Perverts from the Stars: The Thoroughly Sickening Origin of Man* and shove it for trying to say we're some wacky alien/ape mutation.

Humph! — Allen Baur, Sandusky, Ohio

Letter of the Week

Dear Editor: I think the little football-shaped pups Jack Wills bred (Jan. 3, 2005) are the cutest things I've ever seen!

I have three little dachshunds of my own at home and they're kind of round in the belly like the football pups, but they're just fat from eating too many treats.

I would love to know how to contact Jack to get one of these peaches of my own. I know there's a waiting list and the 2,000 he plans to unveil at the Super Bowl are already spoken for, but I want to get in line! — May Martin, Amana, Mich.

You'll have to keep a look out for us, May. Jack says he won't go public until he's got enough of the little peaches in stock.

SWEET, the first successful love football dog, is said to be making his national debut at next month's Super Bowl.

SATAN ISSUING CREDIT CARDS

— & if you can't pay he takes your soul

By SCOTT STEVENS

THE next time you get an unsolicited credit card offer, take an extra close look. If it's from the Pitchfork Finance Company, missing a payment might cost you your soul – that's because Satan has entered the credit card business.

"Talk about usurious interest rates," says Henry Gottlieb, a top financial advisor. "Losing your soul forever because you missed a payment on a TV, man, that's a little disproportionate."

According to Gottlieb, Satan got the idea while watching repo men repossess people's worldly goods.

"When Satan saw the misery it caused families who lost their possessions, he declared, 'What a great job! I must get into this field!' "

But Satan found breaking into the credit card industry tougher than expected.

"Satan isn't used to dealing with pure evil on Earth," Gottlieb says. "But some of the credit card companies come close."

But Satan found he could grab customers by charging NEGATIVE interest rates – when you buy something, the store pays YOU interest.

Of course, that quickly changes. Before long, consumers can't pay the high rates, and Satan swoops in.

'When it comes to these

By PETEY BOSCH

VICIOUS terrorists equipped with small arms and a rocket launcher reportedly shot down and killed a glimmering winged angel flying missions of mercy over Baghdad.

To add insult to the outrage, the body of the divine creature was quickly set on fire by wild-ing corpse through the city while screaming anti-American epithets.

"Messing with the United States is one thing — messing with God Almighty is another," fumed a U.S. military source in Baghdad.

"You can't tell me these morons didn't know what they were shooting at. Our sources tell us the angel was hovering at treetop level and minding her own business when they hit her with a barrage of bullets and a heat-seeking missile."

ambassador was cruelly shot from the sky, she had been spotted giving cigarettes, matches, candy bars and heartfelt hugs to homesick coalition troops, including battle-toughened U.S. Marines.

News of the white-robed angel's slaughter and desecration is said to have stunned President George Bush, whose faith in a higher power, according to one White House insider, "seems to have been shaken to its foundations by this distressing development."

thugs — no one is safe'

IT'S AN OUTRAGE!

ANGEL SHOT DOWN BY IRAQI TERRORISTS

mouth dropped open like he had seen a ghost," says the source.

"I didn't catch everything he said because he was talking under his breath and rambling, but the gist of it was, 'How could the Good Lord let something like this happen?'"

On the ground in Iraq, U.S. troops, too, are trying to make sense of the situation that, as one young Marine put it, "is a battlefield condition that nobody ever told us we would have to cope with.

to, but for some reason. He won't do it," continues the soldier who says he is "Christian, but I'm not religious."

Iraqi eyewitnesses friendly to the U.S. gave widely divergent accounts of the angel-shooting incident, but all agreed that the creature was "a curvy female with an angelic face."

They judged her to be between 6 and 7 feet tall with a wingspan of 13 to 14 feet. They also said it's doubtful that the angel knew what hit her

"This is a tragedy of the first magnitude," says a Marine cleric who helped in the recovery of a handful of charred feathers and a ultralightweight, bird-like leg bone that was all that was left of the angel's body after the Iraqis got through with it.

"Obviously with these thugs – no one is safe.

"But we must always remember that God allows things to happen based on purposes that are so complicated we humans can't comprehend them. The

MR. POTATO HEAD BANNED IN IDAHO!

By [redacted]

THE IDAHO Potato Anti-defamation Council has voted unanimously to ban Mr. Potato Head because he makes a mockery of the state's famous crop.

The group, responsible for promoting Idaho potatoes, decided the measure was necessary in order uphold the sanctity of the state's spuds.

"We just don't see the humor in poking our precious potatoes with silly hats and funny faces," says council member Richard Drews. "Potatoes are serious business around here and we don't want to ruin their appeal."

Although Idaho already grows 30 percent of the nation's potato supply, the council's goal is to raise that number even higher.

To that effect, enforcement of the new ruling will begin on the first of February, in honor of National Potato Lover's Month.

"Idaho is more recognizably connected to potatoes than even California to grapes," Drews says. "And you don't see anyone playing with California Raisins anymore do you?

"So obviously Mr. Potato Head has to go too."

But a spokesman for the Mr. Potato Head fan club, plans to fight the ban.

"Mr. Potato Head is more than just a plain old spud – he's a sum of his parts and kids love

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New govt. study confirms it . . .

CHUNKY

By TEDDIE CLARK

A NEW government study proves it beyond the shadow of a doubt: Fat girls are better in bed than pretty girls.

They're ready, willing and able to go the extra mile to keep a guy interested, says the research, and that includes shamelessly degrading themselves in the hunt for even a few minutes of attention.

And kinky isn't the word for the sizzling sexual performances these "super-size females" are willing to engage in night after electrifying night in their desperate and pitiful attempts to avoid "the twin banes of homelessness: Loneliness and rejection," the landmark study says.

"What your father told you is true — fruitberry babes really do try harder in bed," declares Dr Kaye Mulrooney, who spearheaded what's being hailed as the U.S. Department of Agriculture's first foray into the study of male-female relations.

"If a man enjoys sloppy fore-

ARE YOU KIDDING?

Sigmund Freud wrote about female attractiveness and sexual response in 1899, saying in a footnote to his seminal work, The Interpretation of Dreams, "Good-looking women are just cold fish. If I had a nickel for every orgasm they've

GALS REALLY ARE HOTTER IN BED

play, for instance, a latter female is very likely to go to the job with unprecedented gusto, giving him a 'tongue-lashing' he'll never forget.

"And for sheer duration of intimacies, nobody can beat chubby chicks.

"We've seen strapping young pool boy-types in their late teens and early 20s crawl away from scale-crushing cuties after their love sessions. These worn-out stud-muffins were on all fours, often begging us to 'make her stop,' or, 'get her off me — please!' "

The study focused on 86 sexually active women between the ages of 18 and 78, half of whom were judged to be "fat" on the Nine-Biner Female Unattractiveness Scale, a standard tool of psychology.

To observe the ladies in action, USDA researchers funded a weekly "singles mixer" at agency headquarters in Washington, D.C., allowing a control group of 117 male employees to "chat up" and bed whomever they pleased.

After sex, the men filed exhaustive reports describing their encounters in graphic detail.

By compiling data from the reports, Dr. Mulroony and her team were able to establish "a clear and undeniable link between excess weight and enhanced sexual performance" in female test subjects.

"A common complaint from male employees who bedded attractive women was that the ladies were 'cold fish' and 'just laid there' and 'faked it,' " says Dr. Mulroony.

"But when describing tubby tootsies the praise was glowing.

"They used expressions like 'she was all over me' and 'sex machine' and 'I thought my chunky girl was going to swallow me whole.' "

The USDA plans to publish a full report on the study in U.S. Government Publication [redacted]-DD later this year.

"We encourage men who are sexually frustrated to take this research to heart."

Eeuwe!! Do you know how many calories are in that?

says Dr. Mulroony. "Instead of chasing after 'sex goddesses' who are going to be duds in bed anyway, they can pay more attention to gargantuan gals who are clinically proven to be hot."

The Continuing Adventures of BAT BOY!

by Peter Baggy Sr

SAD PORCUPINE

He wants a gal to be stuck on him

By ZACH BRANNIGAN

ARTHUR Macree may be the loneliest man in the world. His back is covered with stiff, sharp quills, making him a human porcupine!

"I haven't had a successful date in years," Macree says. "Sometimes I'll meet a girl in a bar, and I'll be doing well, until she sees me with my shirt off. Once she gets a look at my pointy spikes, it's all over."

Noted biologist Theodore Flugan notes, "From time to time, human beings take on the characteristics of animals. Famous examples of this include the Elephant Man and Jo-Jo the Dog-Faced Boy. Sadly, there is no known cure for this condition."

Macree has considered having surgery to remove the quills, but his doctors could kill me," he explains. "So it looks like I'll be stuck being Porcupine Man forever."

Macree has had to make some unusual adjustments due to his condition. "Sleeping on my back is not an option," he notes. "Driving a car is extremely difficult. And I've never found a girl willing to make love to me, but if I did, I'd have to do it very carefully."

Macree was not born with his quills. — he notes, "If I had been, that would've been a very painful birth for my moth-

MAN

LADIES!

If you are interested in dating the Porcupine Man, send photo and a card or letter to: Porcupine Man c/o Weekly World News P.O. Box 3038, Boca Raton, FL 33431-0936.

develop acne." Maurice says. "I developed quills."

His condition made for a rough time growing up. "I had to switch to home-schooling, because all the kids at school made fun of me. Not girl wants to dance at the prom with a porcupine. Worst of all, I couldn't even play football anymore. I tried it once. A guy tried to tackle me and he cut his hand really bad."

Maurice says his life has improved somewhat since his high school days. "I've gotten pretty good at covering up my quills, so most people don't know they're there."

He wears a special harness which controls his condition. "I tried wearing regular shirts," he says, "but the quills kept poking through."

Maurice works as an insurance adjustor in northern Michigan. He keeps busy with his many hobbies, including mountain-biking, hiking and fishing.

He has good friends, but still, he longs for female companionship. "What woman would want to be with me?" he asks. "I haven't met the girl yet who could deal with this deformity. All I really want is to find somebody to hug."

Maurice has tried conventional dating methods, but nothing

Scientist breeds fish with bird!

IT'S A 'FIRD'

By MARK MILLER

A SCIENTIST on special assignment for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Species Continuation Division, has succeeded in mating a fish with a bird to create a creature he calls a "fird."

This is especially gratifying in light of a recently failed attempt to mate a tiger with a bird to create a "tird." After 15 years of trying, Dr. Rene Thomas and his team successfully mated a trout with a blue jay.

"Dimming the lights, lighting some incense, and playing romantic Jimmy Mathis music seemed to get them in the mood," reports Thomas. "Especially the song 'Misty.' " The resulting six offspring are thriving and being studied closely by a worldwide team of scientists.

"We're very excited that the fird can both fly through the air and swim underwater," says Thomas. "Also, we cooked and tasted one of the birds – kind of tastes like chicken, actually. And obviously, it can appear in both the seafood and gourmet wildlife sections of a restaurant's menu."

There is already great demand for the fird from fisheries, aviaries, and restaurants around the globe. Thomas's team will now move on to completing its next challenge. "We're very close to successfully mating a flounder with a duck to create a . . . well, you know."

NEWS 'TOON

MYSTERY OF THE BERMUDA TOILET

People who sat on this 'throne' vanished

By GERRIE FYLE

A MYSTERIOUS toilet is responsible for the disappearance of 17 people who sat down on it, and were never seen again!

"It sounds impossible but they seem to have been sucked down through the toilet seat into the very bowels of the Earth," says Arthur Hague, a top investigator at Pearl, the internationally respected detective agency dealing with paranormal disappearances.

Already the perilous potty is being compared to the notorious Bermuda Triangle where vessels, jets, ships and planes have vanished.

"We call it The Bermuda Toilet," Hague says. "It's like the Bermuda Triangle, only on a commode.

"Most people go to the toilet to move their bowels. In this case, bowels move THEM," Hague says.

"I've heard of people a lives going down the toilet, but this is ridiculous."

Theories abound as to where the victims disappear. One scientist thinks it's a "portal to another dimension." A Vatican spokesman insists that the toilet is a portal to Hell.

"We think the disappearances have a spiritual component because the last thing most of the victims were heard exclaiming was 'Holy sh--!' " the Vatican spokesman says.

tractor beam, developed by space aliens so they can abduct earthlings by probing, without having to fly all the way here to do so.

It makes a lot of sense," Hague says. First of all, with the price of gas these days, interplanetary space travel costs are going through the ROOF.

"But think of this: What do aliens do when they abduct someone? They probe them anally. Well, before you went to all the trouble of kidnapping someone from another planet, wouldn't YOU want to check out the goods beforehand? What better way to do that than when they're sitting on a toilet?

"It's well known that space

to the planet only to discover the person had a bad case of hemorrhoids.

"This way, the aliens screen for the best butts, and then — whoosh! — they transport them to their labs," Bill adds sinisterly. "It's brilliant!"

[illegible] enforcement officials have refused to reveal the location of the toilet, which is a public facility.

"We haven't ruled out the possibility that this is some kind of foul play," says Scotland Yard [illegible] Bigely Bottom. "So we're hoping the Bathroom Bandit will slip up and leave a paper trail."

But critics charge that keeping the toilet's location a secret endangers the public.

"You have to be an ass yourself not to see that," says one anonymous critic.

But investigator Hague says he's confident he'll solve the mystery.

"I'll get to the bottom of this, so to speak. I'm going to 'crack'

3 OUT OF 5 BLIND PEOPLE ARE FAKING IT!

By MARK MILLER

SHOCKING new research reveals that three out of five blind people are not blind at all – they're just pretending to be blind!

Zambezi Research International (ZRI), specializing in research studies of the handicapped, surveyed 10,000 blind people worldwide over a 10 year period. In any given year, and in any given country, three out of five "blind" people admitted they were faking it.

"They gave all sorts of reasons for pretending to be blind," reveals Zambezi president Will Klein. "Some are doing it for easy money and government support, some for pity and sympathy, many just for the attention." These "blind" people will often use sunglasses, canes and dogs that many not going through training but are sometimes outfitted with a guide dog harness and leash.

"It's disgusting, isn't it?" says Klein. "I feel like condemning some of these jerks and turning them in, but as a researcher I'm sworn to be impartial."

ZRI is also conducting research studies of Alzheimer's disease patients pretending to have Alzheimer's disease, cancer patients pretending to have cancer, and psychotic sufferers pretending to hear voices. "There are literally millions of people in the world," stated Klein, "who simply do not have the affliction they claim to have. They may not be blind, but what they're doing is definitely sick."

MICROWAVE CHANNEL

By [redacted]

THE [redacted] cable network food channel is for [redacted] too lazy to cook. It's called The Microwave Channel, and all its programs consist of [redacted] popping dishes in the microwave.

"This is the ultimate network for students, single working moms, [redacted] and anyone [redacted]," [redacted] Farben. "Almost all our shows consist of tearing off the top of a frozen dinner, putting it in the microwave, and zapping."

Still, the network is the fastest-growing channel on cable.

Some of the other shows include:

● [redacted] where Bush watches [redacted] of speeches he plucked in the microwave. "But this is not exactly a show about cooking [redacted]," says executive producer Scott Taylor. "We have a hidden camera inside the box, so you can see the [redacted] eyes. It's [redacted]!"

● *Things You Shouldn't Microwave*. Each week's show spotlights another thing you shouldn't put in the microwave, from tin [redacted]. Past shows [redacted] the family cat, a can of paint, gasoline, and a [redacted].

● [redacted] Bush [redacted] "Mini-Presidents" [redacted] appointments such as "If you [redacted]

NEW WHITE HOUSE SHOCKER!

PRESIDENT TO NAME HOMELAND SECURITY

Bush refuses to change his mind even after learning

By ALFONSO PIZELLI

IN a bombshell revelation that shocked even his closest Republican supporters, President George W. Bush announced that his new director of Homeland Security would be Yoda, the famed Jedi master from the Star Wars films.

White House insiders reveal that Bush got the idea after watching the new Stars Wars DVD set he said Santa gave him [redacted] time].

"[redacted] may not look like much on the outside," the [redacted] chief told a stunned White House press corps. "But [redacted] the guy is one heck of a warrior.

"Anybody with half a brain can see he's the perfect choice."

Bush noted that he was also impressed with the fact that Yoda is part-ape.

Bush: Yoda's ape-like face is the deciding factor.

"I'll tower over him at press conferences – which is important since I'm the president," he added.

On the face of it, the 896-year-old Yoda, a member of an undisclosed alien species, would seem like a good replacement for outgoing Homeland Security head Tom Ridge.

Like Ridge, Yoda doesn't have a neck.

Also, Yoda is a master of The Force and has trained some of the top Jedi Knights in the Star Wars galaxy, including Obi-Wan Kenobi, Mace Windu, Qui-Gon Jinn, Luke Skywalker and even Darth Vader, who turned evil.

[redacted] by Yoda's defeat of Darth Vader, above left. President Bush is sure the [redacted] will make short work of Osama Bin Laden, right.

[redacted]

Vice President Dick Cheney reportedly blurted out, "But Yoda doesn't exist!"

Still, the President [redacted] budge.

"Bush shot back, 'So what?,'" says the source. "'I'm the [redacted]. If I say we're winning the war in Iraq, then we're winning it. If I say Saddam and Al Qaeda are linked, then they are. If I say we'll find weapons of mass destruction there, then we will – eventually. Trust me on that one.'"

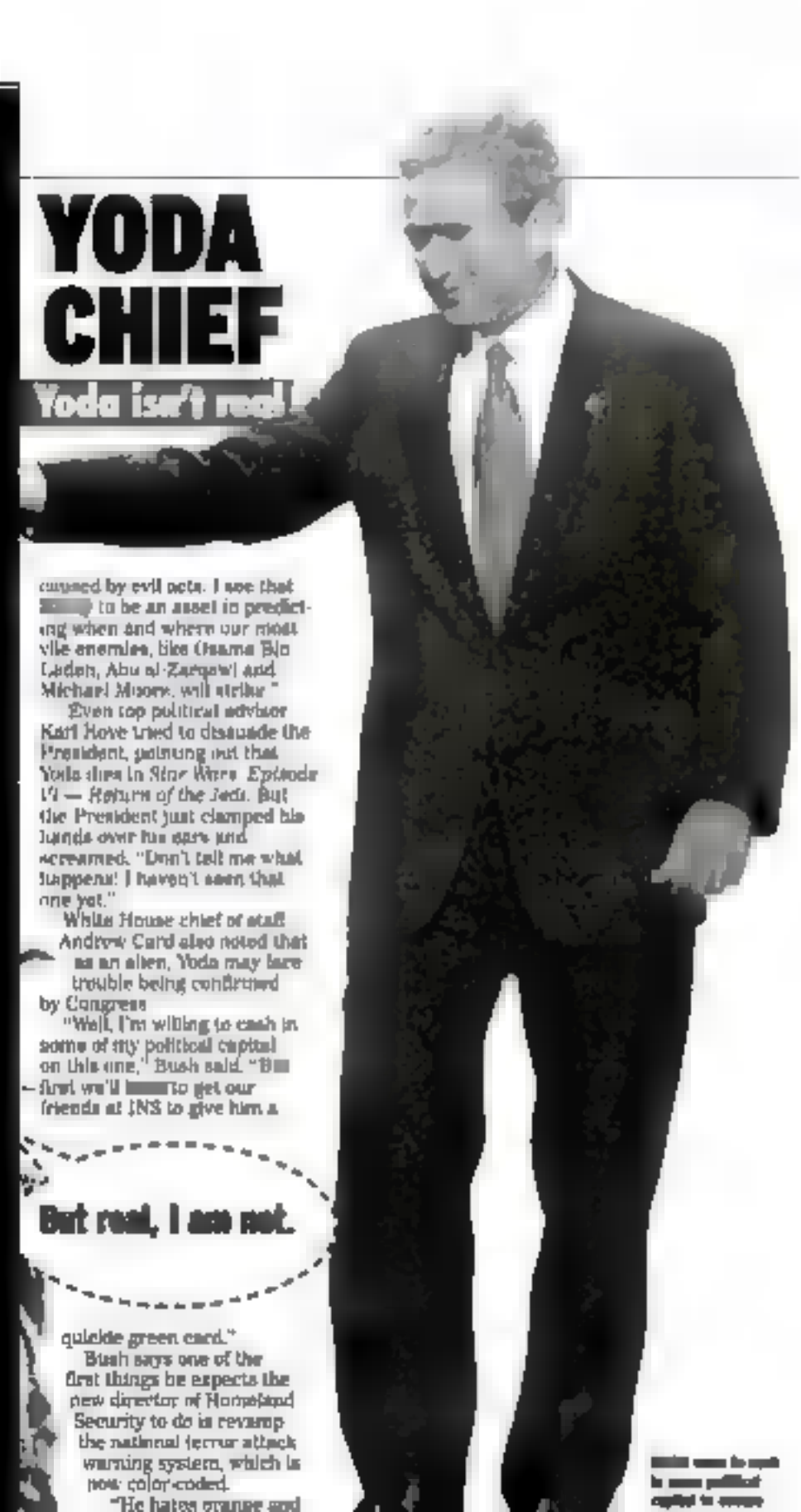
Adds the source, "As usual, Bush refused to change his mind even after learning that Yoda isn't real."

Instead, Bush told the Cabinet he was especially impressed with Yoda's 500-year track record in "fighting evildoers, like that Darth Vader guy."

He added, "And I'm getting [redacted]

YODA CHIEF

Yoda isn't real!



cursed by evil acts. I see that [redacted] to be an asset in predicting when and where our most vile enemies, like Osama Bin Laden, Abu al-Zarqawi and Michael Moore, will strike."

Even top political advisor Karl Rove tried to dissuade the President, pointing out that Yoda dies in *Star Wars Episode VI — Return of the Jedi*. But the President just clamped his hands over his ears and screamed, "Don't tell me what happens! I haven't seen that one yet."

White House chief of staff Andrew Card also noted that as an alien, Yoda may have trouble being confirmed by Congress.

"Well, I'm willing to cash in some of my political capital on this one," Bush said. "But first we'll [redacted] to get our friends at INS to give him a quickie green card."

But real, I am not.

Bush says one of the first things he expects the new director of Homeland Security to do is revamp the national terror attack warning system, which is now color-coded.

"He hates orange and

HOW TO HAVE A SECRET SECOND FAMILY

By SCOTT STEVENS

If YOUR family is too much for you, try relating with a second one! That's the advice of Jeremy Stoppard, author of Non-Sleazy Secrets: How to Keep a Secret Second Family.

"Going back home to the same family each night can be a drag," Stoppard says. "But ironically, having a SECOND family can make each one seem like a vacation from the other."

Some of Stoppard's tips include:

● Only marry one of the women, or else get an attorney. "Bigamy is still illegal in the United States."

● Tell both families you work for the CIA. "Then forbid them to talk about you to anyone. That cuts down on the risk of being found out. Also, it gives you an excuse if you've ever brought with your other family's possessions."

● Keep a regular schedule. "You need consistent excuses, like 'Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday I have to go on a secret mission.'"

● Don't have two spouses with the same first name. "You DON'T want to answer the phone by saying, 'Jane? WHICH Jane?'"

● Keep both families at least 10 miles apart. "Any closer, and you risk running into the other one."

● Have a friend – preferably one who also has a second family – to cover for you. "Sometimes you need someone to vouch for where you say you were."

● Keep separate credit cards and wardrobes. "Or else you'll hear a lot of 'Honey, where'd you get this shirt . . .?'"

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EXTREME OPINION

MY AMERICA

BY ED ANGER

MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS FOR 2005

I'M MADDER [illegible] Father Time with a leaky bourgiana [illegible] these nosy busybodies [illegible] keep asking me [illegible] my [illegible] Year's res[illegible]

Ever since January 1, seems like every simple-minded [illegible] at church and the office has come up and asked me what I've sworn [illegible] of this year.

A man's solemn oaths [illegible] are supposed to a private [illegible], by Jiminy – that way, if he breaks 'em, no one will be any the wiser.

Quite frankly, I hate hearing some fat receptionist yap about how she plans to peel off 10 pounds, then have to watch her stuff her face with every Krispy Kreme she lays her eyes on the first time someone brings donuts to the newsroom.

But since so many [illegible]

Here are [illegible] resolutions for 2005:

NO MORE GALLANT DEMOCRATS "HERO-GATE"

A lot of my readers of the [illegible] persuasion are real sore about [illegible] begging

me [illegible] to have come up with a new nickname for the party. Dettson-rats

NO MORE PADDLING BY TOPE THELMA JEANS FOR FAT HIND-END CHOICE!

The ol' gal has packed on too many pounds for

[illegible] cut back [illegible] $15 a week [illegible] anytime she [illegible] my typewriter

TUNE BY GRAND-DAUGHTER MISTAKE EVERY WEEKEND

They're getting to be big fellas now, ages 3, 4 and 5. It's high time they start learning what being a man is all about and get [illegible] to beg their first [illegible]

[illegible] DAD!

Some days I plum forget to pack a staple [illegible] briefcase. A good cigar a day is part of the health regimen that kept geezers like George

[illegible] alive to the ripe old age of 100.

[illegible]

A top Bible scholar expert wrote to tell me that [illegible] "gal-durned" and "dagg" will get you to Hell just as quick as spitting out "s**t" or w**e.

LEARN TO USE [illegible] TYPEWRITER!

The publisher has been bugging me to "join the 20th century" for years. Still I reckon I oughta try to please him. But [illegible] worry, [illegible]-roon — I'll keep on using my trusty old Royal for [illegible]. Real writers use manual typewriters, as I've always [illegible]

[illegible] BUY BY [illegible] LIE!

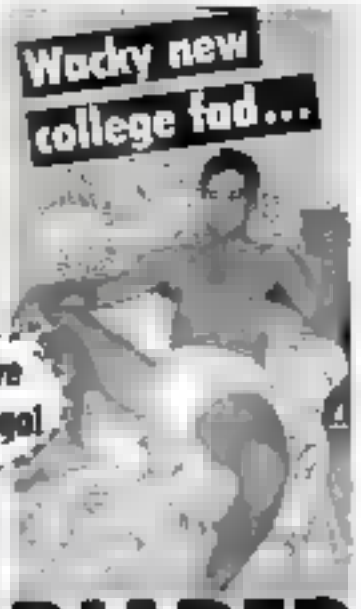
Lord knows, she isn't getting any [illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] by the minute.

STOP SLANDERING [illegible]

lesbian comedian 18 times in my columns last [illegible]. Well, I've promised myself that in 2005 I'll go easy on Miss Degeneres — oops. Dang it all, this is gonna be tougher than I thought!

STOP ARGUING WITH THE [illegible]

I know the Bible forward [illegible] backward, but [illegible] [illegible] says it's disrespectful to call a man of the cloth an "idiot" for disagreeing with me about the finer points of the Scriptures.



DIAPER DANDIES

By MARK MILLER

THE LATEST rot craze to hit college campuses is something the students most likely haven't done for twenty years – wearing diapers rather than using the toilet!

"We enjoy going number one, but we especially enjoy going number two, and so prefer the adult-size disposable diapers with leakage-control shields that gently hug the inside of our legs to help stop unsightly messes," explains Sherman Adams, president of Franklin & Marshall College's Diaper Fetish Club, in Lancaster, Pa.

The club, one of thousands of such clubs on college campuses across America, caters to students who enjoy diaper fetishes, adult diapers, adult baby clothes, plastic pants and infantilism.

"We also have fun with rubber pants, disposable diapers, pacifiers, sleepers, bodysuits, bed wetter pants and other big baby clothing," adds Adams.

"And, of course, we just have a ball with adult baby games, live conferences, chat rooms, a private on-line club, publishing our newsletter and sponsoring exciting weekend Wet-Your-Pants parties. It's perfect for anyone who enjoys being an adult baby."

At first glance, the desire to wear and use diapers like a baby, to act like a baby and be treated like a baby might seem perverted,

SINISTER MISTER

A NEAR-LOOKING man costumed as one of the "Kapet Grotesk" stands by waiting to perform a traditional dance to clear the way for the City Cat for the opening of the annual Kapet Arts Festival. The event, held to commemorate the Japanese city's birthday, is back after being cancelled

YEECH!!

NEW GARDEN SLUG DIET MELTS AWAY FLAB!

By DEBBIE PYLE

MOVE OVER, Atkins! The newest diet sensation sweeping the nation consists of recipes containing garden slugs.

"Garden slugs are the most foul, disgusting, gross, repellent creatures imaginable," says Lucius Buckworthy, author of *Slug It Out: The Garden Slug Diet to Shed Pounds Fast.*

"That makes them the perfect diet food!

"You pop one or two of these slimy slugs in your mouth at breakfast time, and Voila! You've lost your appetite for the rest of the day!"

Buckworthy says there are other advantages to eating slugs. "They're much easier to catch than, say, fish. You can find them just lying in your driveway or basement, and they move pretty slow.

"Also, garden slugs can destroy your garden. So by eating them, you're not only losing weight, you're saving your flowers.

"And who knows? Maybe the other slugs will see you eating them, and learn not to mess with your garden.

"Finally, slugs are also cheap. Free, actually. You can't give them away."

Buckworthy got the idea for his book a couple of years ago, when he was homeless.

"Slugs kept me alive. They tasted horrible, horrible. But I had no choice."

One day Buckworthy overheard someone remark that the problem with most diets is the food tastes too good.

"I remembered eating the slugs, and thought, 'You wouldn't have THAT problem with a diet of slugs.'

Buckworthy concocted his recipes through trial and error.

WARNING!! The New Garden Slug Diet is not for everyone. Always consult your physician before starting any new diet.

"I learned that if you put salt on a slug, it dehydrates and shrivels up. And that a good way to kill slugs is to put them next to a pitiful of beer. They sip it, get drunk, fall in the beer, and drown."

While some nutritionists scoff at Buckworthy's "eyeball diet," he scoffs back. "My diet helps you lose weight fast. I'd rather eat slugs than BE a slug."

CRUISE SHIP EVICTS PARTIERS — AT SEA!

ROWDY cruise ship passengers who disobeyed the captain's orders to quiet down were kicked off the ship – while it was still in the middle of the ocean!

"They were carrying on really at 3 a.m.," says ship captain Ben Jensen, commander of the SS Dependable. "So I asked them to please stop making such a racket, because they were ruining everyone's sleep. When they didn't respond, that's when they went – overboard."

Jensen had the four party animals placed in a rowboat. Then he gave them one meal – leftovers from the night before – and sent them on their way.

"They couldn't believe it," Jensen says. "As our ship was pulling away, I heard them yelling 'Oh, Cecil! I see stars!' Help! Help!'"

"I yelled back, 'That'll teach you to behave on a cruise!'"

Jensen says the four partiers were picked up by a passing ship. He says he doesn't know if they've been invited to cruise again.

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FORGET THE DIET SHAKES ▮ HAVE ▮ SLUGFEAST INSTEAD!

SLUG SMOOTHIE – Take 2 slugs, put in a blender, mix in with 2 cups of strawberry juice, cup yogurt, and ice. Blend for 1 minute, or until the slug is "smooth." Hold nose. Drink.

GARDEN SLUG A LA KING – Saute two 3-inch slugs. Heat up a can of cream of mushroom slugs. Mix. Serve over toast.

STUFFED SLUG – Slice open a medium-size slug. Pour out all the guts. Grind up some earthworms, bread crumbs, and marshmallows. Put mixture into the slug. Bake for 30 minutes. Cover with cheese. Pour the guts over the slug and serve.

SLUGBURGER GRANDE – Grind up three slugs. Put in onions, peanuts, ground pepper. Shape into patties. Put on grill. Serve on a garnished bun with tomatoes and pickle.

TEXAS SLUG – Fry up two eggs, removing yolk. Cut a hole in a piece of toast. Stick a boiled slug through the hole in the toast, so that it sticks out equally on both sides, and goes through the egg where the yolk was. Serve with ketchup.

RODNEY DANGERFIELD GETTING 'NO RESPECT' IN HEAVEN!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

POLICE BEAT

DEFENDANT CRACKS UNDER PRESSURE

— & REVEALS COCAINE STASH!

IF YOU'RE trying to convince a judge to throw [redacted] an [redacted] warrant against you, it's probably a good idea to leave your cocaine [redacted] at home.

A [redacted] was issued for Brian Deshawn Quick, 21, of Hillsborough, N.C., after he was ticketed for driving with a revoked license and failed to appear in court to face the [redacted].

dope of the week

While waiting [redacted] his turn [redacted] the judge, Quick apparently fell asleep and missed his name being called. And by the time it was finally called again, it was 4 p.m., and nearly the end [redacted] day.

District Court Judge Alonzo Coleman refused to withdraw the warrant and ordered Quick to be placed under arrest and immediately taken to jail [redacted] $350 bond.

The judge asked Court Deputy Charles Nordan to take Quick into [redacted] and walk him across the [redacted] to the Orange County Jail.

That's when Quick cracked under pressure, say cops.

"He said he [redacted] the [redacted] bad," recalls Nordan.

And in his 20 years of law enforcement experience, Nordan says he's learned when someone under arrest suddenly has to go to the bathroom, there's probably something he wants to get rid of.

"Every time somebody says something to me like that, it's because they have something to hide."

So Nordan put Quick in handcuffs and told him he could use the bathroom, but only after they got to the jail.

"He was acting very nervous," he remembers. "I asked him if he had any contraband on him, and he said, 'Yes, I've got some drugs.'" Nordan claims.

Bingo

When they arrived, Nordan informed officials of what Quick had told him. Jailers searched him, then called the Sheriff's office to report what they'd found.

"They said a guy came in, and they found a bunch of dope on him," says investigator Randy Hawkins.

As it turned out, Quick had two bags of crack cocaine and one bag of powdered cocaine in [redacted] possession at the time of his trial, say cops.

His charges have now been upped from a simple suspended license to intent to sell and deliver cocaine.

"That's why he wins the [redacted] crook of the week award," Hawkins says.

An officer holds a man. Cops are always on the lookout for cocaine he has.

CRIME BLOTTER

HOT POOP

A woman disgusted by her cat's smelly kitty litter set her house on fire to get rid of the stench.

Instead of just scooping the poop and throwing it away, authorities say Marie Adeline Collins, of Port Angeles, Wash., tried to destroy the stinky litter with burning newspapers. Police say she claimed the smell was apparently depressing her and she didn't know how else to get rid of it.

[redacted] held in jail and has been ordered by a judge to undergo a mental exam.

POWER SHOPPING

A shopper smacked a supermarket clerk into a headlock because the woman didn't get her loaf fast enough for her.

The Pennsylvania woman ordered the clerk to retrieve jugs of the beverages she'd forgotten to pick up and became agitated after being told she couldn't leave her post.

Police say a second woman approached the two and asked her friend what was taking so long. When the first woman explained the matter [redacted] intervention, the friend lobbed [redacted]

Other customers broke up the fight and the two women ran out of the store. The frazzled employee was shaken, but unhurt.

[redacted] arrested after being caught red-handed stealing women's underwear from a college laundry room.

Prompted by several reports of missing panties, Idaho State University's Public Safety installed surveillance cameras in the facility. Monitors captured a man rummaging through the dryers and police were dispatched to the scene. The 44-year-old panty-pincher was still there when they arrived.

He has since admitted to having a long-standing affinity for lady's lingerie and was even wearing a pair when he was busted.

"Reports like this are infrequent,"

FREED CONVICT TURNS HIS HOUSE INTO PRISON

By JANE ANDERSON

A LIFELONG convict who was released from prison couldn't handle his freedom. So he turned his house into a prison.

Melvin "Shotgun" Jackson spent 32 years in a penitentiary for armed robbery, before being released last September. He quickly discovered he couldn't deal with his change of status.

"Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose," Jackson says. "The idea of having windows I could open and a front door that I could just walk through anytime freaked me out."

So Jackson installed prison bars on all his windows, and put a lock on the door that only opens automatically for an hour a day, at 2 p.m.

"Then I walk into my backyard, which I redid to look like a prison yard."

Jackson also tore out the door in his bathroom and put an uncomfortable bunk bed in the bathroom.

"Also, I have no telephone, a tiny portable TV, and the lights automatically shut off at 10 p.m."

With the money he hid from the armed robbery, Jackson hired a maid.

"The only thing she knows how to make is slop.

BILLIONAIRE TRADES IN WIFE EVERY 10,000 MILES

He likes a new model every trip!

By CONNIE JONES

JET-SETTING billionaire Roger Darling changes wives like most guys change the air fresheners in their cars — every 10,000 miles!

And what might seem like a shameful abuse of [illegible] to some [illegible] "It really a good thing" says the dapper British real estate tycoon, who's walked the aisle with 22 different gals since 1997.

"For one thing, we never get tired of seeing each other because the way I like to globe trot, it doesn't take long[illegible] that 10,000 mile limit.

"And we mustn't forget that the ladies get to spend the time with me, which, I promise you, is a treat beyond compare."

As a self-proclaimed "travel nut," Darling, 63, winds up staying hitched anywhere from three days to six months, depending on where he's got a hankering to go.

His union with British shop girl Maria Smith-Darling lasted just long enough for them to jet from London to Tokyo and back over a long weekend.

The longest he's stayed hitched was to Spanish airline stewardess Consuela Ramirez Mendes-Darling.

Their 24 weeks as a couple was spent touring rural Spain, France, Belgium and Germany in the back seat of a stretch limo, traveling from rustic town to remote getaway at an average of 50 miles per day.

Marie Jenkins-Darling, of Blyton, met Darling at a bar and was so charmed by his dashing

DAPPER Roger Darling has traded in 22 gals since 1997

stay at a five-star hotel.

From there they flew to Rome, and after four days of dining and dancing whisked themselves to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, surpassing the bride's 10,000-mile marriage limit, which slammed shut the book on their romance.

attorneys working overtime to make sure he always gets quick divorces and never has to pay alimony. "But enough is enough."

Sandra Kenney-Darling, a South African businesswoman who stayed married to the billionaire for three weeks, says the experience "was humiliating on the one hand, and a good experience on the other.

"Aside from making a fool out of you with those whirlwind [illegible], he really is the kind of guy most gals would like to spend time with," she continues.

Who Darling marries next is anybody's guess. Although he's rich enough to marry heiresses and princesses, he prefers, as he puts it, "ordinary women, and I really don't mind if they're just average in appearance and have a little meat on their bones, and [illegible] love handles [illegible]

"You know what they say about

Dear Dotti

It's Christmas all year 'round at our house – dag nab it!

DEAR DOTTI: Here it is the end of January and my boyfriend is still acting like it's Christmas time – drinking like a fish and partying hearty like every night is going to be his last. But what's really bugging me is that he won't stop wearing that stupid "mistletoe belt buckle" he yanks down out of the attic come every Thanksgiving.

Usually he hangs it up a few days after the New Year, but he's still wearing it, and not for laughs, either.

He expects me to, as he puts it, "respect tradition" and drop to my knees every time he comes into a room.

It's degrading and I'm sick of it. Help! – Sore Knees in Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sore Knees: The last man who told me to drop to my knees before a mistletoe belt buckle is still trying to extract my high heel from his groin. Need I say more?

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Disappointed [illegible] That's what you get for [illegible] with more [illegible]

Dear Violated [illegible] The last guy who "accidentally" [illegible] my bottom in an elevator [illegible] me a $50 first is STILL trying to [illegible] out of his eye. Need I say more?

Dear Fired [illegible] Ms.: You should have [illegible] that before you drove through the [illegible] throwing beer cans off your fore [illegible]

I think my wife is cheating on me with another fella

DEAR DOTTI: Every night my wife comes home with lipstick smeared all over her face and collar and I'm thinking to myself, "Oh, my God – she's seeing another man!"

But she swears up and down she's not seeing another man. Do you think I should believe her? – Worried in Columbus, Ohio

Dear Worried: If your wife were seeing another MAN, fool, HE'D have lipstick smeared on his face and collar, not her first term. Hel? She's seeing another woman. That's right, nerd – you married a lesbo.

HELP ME MAKE MY TEENAGER STOP GETTING ALL THOSE PIERCINGS

SHE SAYS...

DEAR DOTTI: Every time my 19-year-old daughter leaves the house, she comes back home a few hours later with YET ANOTHER metal stud in her face.

And God only knows what's she's got going on under her bra and panties . . . she's probably got a full complement of studs and piercings there, too.

I keep telling her she's mutilating herself and will regret it when she's older.

She respects you, Dotti. Tell her you agree with me. – Frantic Mom in New Orleans, La.

Dear Frantic Mom: Teenagers who mutilate themselves with metal studs and piercings are pea-brained idiots who ought to be chained to the stove for their own protection. There's plenty of time to get all they want after they turn 20.

LOONY BABE MARRIES HER MIRROR!

By [redacted]

AFTER YEARS of searching for Mr. Right, super-sexy Martha Studemeyer stopped trying to find a guy who could make her happy — and married a full-length mirror instead.

And if you've got a weak [redacted] or are easily offended, we strongly advise you to stop [redacted] now before the 23-year old woman and the new "male" she calls "Meera" tell you — in their own words — about their sizzling honeymoon sex-capades in Hawaii!

"It was an [redacted] experience for both of us. [redacted] with mutual appreciation and all the hot me-on-Meera sex we could handle," Studemeyer and her "significant other" seemingly one in tandem during an interview in their upscale apartment in [redacted]ue, Wash.

"We made sure to bring all the special toys that make our intimacies so special — including the glass cleaner and paper towels I use to clean Meera up [redacted] our numerous sizzling love sessions, especially those with the coconut oil and edible panties.

"We could have just died when the maids at our motel caught us fooling [redacted] with one of those things in the broom closet behind

that poor bushboy [redacted] were [redacted] enough. They all wanted to [redacted] shock when he [redacted] and caught Meera [redacted] me with the business end of a vibrator."

Studemeyer says some [redacted] think her marriage to Meera is a joke. "But I honestly believe we were made for each other."

[redacted] leaders the union still "strictly [redacted] mate," because "Meera and I tied the knot [redacted] one of those special [redacted] ceremonies that the mayor of San Francisco conducted for gay couples before the California Supreme Court told him to cut it out.

"I'm not gay, but I really do love Meera. God knows I tried to

[redacted] boyfriends [redacted] of [redacted] the [redacted] I walk on."

Studemeyer says she and her mirror image mate have more in common than just sizzling sex and lots of it.

"We're perfectly attuned in other areas, too," she explains. "We both love Italian food and a martini before dinner.

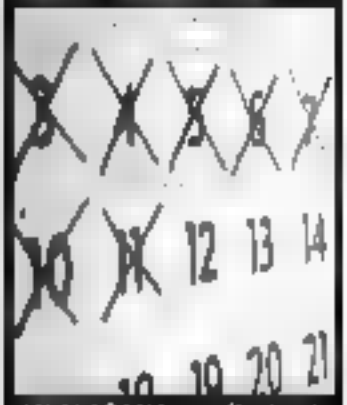
"We both squeeze toothpaste from the top of the tube. And we both hate it when somebody burps without saying 'excuse me.'"

"I just hope she doesn't start leaving the toilet lid up in the middle of the night now that we're hitched. She hasn't yet.

"But you know what happens

MAN PREDICTS 'FUTURE' BY KEEPING TOWN ONE DAY BEHIND

By [redacted] PYLE



AN ALABAMA man flawlessly predicts the "future" by convincing everyone else in town that it's yesterday!

"I get everyone in town reading yesterday's newspapers and watching yesterday's news," says Winston Larue. "So if today is say, February 19, everyone here thinks it's really February 18!

"Then I 'predict' what's going to happen 'today' because I've already read the REAL today's paper — which THEY won't read until tomorrow!"

Larue got the idea when he moved to Otis, Ala., population 800, four years ago. "I thought, 'These people are living in the past.' And then I thought 'Hey, what if they REALLY lived in the past — like yesterday?' "

Larue bought distribution rights to the town's only newspaper and radio station. "Then I just deliver all the news one day late." The one TV station only plays old Nick New reruns, so that's not a problem, either.

Larue uses his "advance" knowledge to convince people to give him money to invest, and also to win bets. "I know the final score before the

WORLD-SHAKING DISCOVERY

UFO FOUND ON KILLER TSUNAMI

Wendy Carpenter, 27, Missoula, Mont., the 21-year-old Wendy Carpenter who had been on her way to a party but disappeared.

By MIKE [redacted]

AN ASTOUNDING discovery of cosmic proportions has been made in the wake of the horrific Asian tsunami that has killed more than 150,000 men, women and children.

Weekly World News has learned from a respected alien life source that rescuers searching for survivors of the December 26 monster wave stumbled across a UFO half buried in the beach on Hong Island, a remote isle off the coast of Thailand.

Thai officials have desperately tried to hush up the staggering find, but WWN has managed to obtain top-secret photos of the craft, which measures 90 feet across, and its insides taken by Thai soldiers and other officials probing the discovery.

The source tells WWN that [redacted] drowned corpses of two space alien astronauts were found in the saucer-shaped craft's cockpit.

Even more incredible, a human abductee — a Missoula, Mont., woman missing since October 21 — was found strapped to an examination table in a water-tight chamber. The source says she was naked, babbling incoherently and was possibly a guinea pig for ghoulish experiments.

"The human survivor, identified as 27-year-old Wendy Carpendale, has been airlifted to a medical facility in Bangkok [redacted] contacts in the Thai [redacted] community.

"She has thus far been unable to recall anything about [redacted] her abduction [redacted] the craft's disastrous encounter with the massive tidal wave.

"She is in good health under the circumstances, although the presence of numerous probing devices in the exam chamber suggest her bodily orifices were subjected to rigorous scientific study and possible experimentation."

The Thai government, which has seized the [redacted] has imposed a total news blackout, with information ministry officials refusing to confirm any aspect of the story must be shared with the whole world leaked the news along with [redacted] who passed them [redacted] to Weekly World News.

"The [redacted] found in the cockpit are classic 'gray-type' aliens with [redacted] heads, elongated limbs and two belly buttons," says the scientist, well-known for his balanced writings about the possibility of extraterrestrial life.

"Clearly, they are not of this Earth."

The 90-foot-in-diameter craft was discovered January 6 on Koh Lee La Ding beach by a helicopter [redacted] survivors there wasn't a big priority — the initial focus was on more densely populated areas. That's why [redacted] saucer lay in the sand for days before it was spotted."

Experts aren't sure how the craft ended up in the water and on the beach. Thai scientists suspect the UFO was flying low to avoid radar, when it was unexpectedly [redacted] by the tidal wave.

[redacted] Wilton doubts that theory.

"I believe that craft is a submersible" [redacted] explains. "This vehicle was almost certainly traveling [redacted] the surface when the tsunami struck."

It took investigators six hours

BEACH AFTER

Alien pilots & missing woman are onboard!

THESE are three of the startling top secret UFO photographs taken by the daring heroes, below, inside the craft, soldiers discovered strange alien inhabitants. Young Carpenter strapped to a table in the craft's lab, left. Above, one of the two alien pilots found dead in the cockpit.

"It's made of an unknown metal alloy many times stronger than titanium," according to data stolen notes leaked to Dr. Wilton.

Initial findings indicate they drowned.

"The cockpit window had been breached and a preliminary autopsy found they had water in their lungs," says Dr. Wilton. "Luckily, the human abductee was in a watertight laboratory or she, too, would have drowned.

"The girl was frightened and woozy. She kept moaning, 'Keep your filthy little gray hands off me.'"

A data base on missing people kept by a UFO group identified

on her way to a Halloween party," says Dr. Wilton. Her clothes, including the Martha Stewart

Other amazing discoveries reportedly found inside the saucer include

- A food synthesizer able to replicate any food.
- A McDonald's Happy Meal.

Guardian angels go on strike

By CHRISTINE [redacted]

THE GUARDIAN angels at Carlinville, Ill., are on strike – abandoning their earthly charges and leaving the town in utter chaos!

"We just don't get any respect anymore," says one angel, who prefers to remain anonymous. "We've been keeping these people safe for centuries and we don't get as much as a 'thank you' these days."

The slighted angels have responded by quitting their posts and letting all hell break loose in the once peaceful town.

"Back in the '80s, everyone loved us. People were walking around with guardian angel pins on their shirts, and now all they care about are their low-carb diets!

"We'll see how well they do after a few weeks of getting by on their own."

The lack of divine intervention has taken a toll on the townsfolk and caused tremendous stress for emergency personnel.

"We can't keep up with the 911 calls," says the local fire chief.

"We've got traffic accidents, kids falling out of trees, you name it.

"Would you believe we had two guys get hit by lightning yesterday?"

Town officials are taking the situation very seriously. The mayor convened an emergency meeting and has reportedly ordered 100,000 guardian angel lapel pins and 20,000 copies of

FATAL

Texas to use bean-fed inmates to execute killers

[redacted] BEANS

TEXAS — [redacted] state [redacted] executes more [redacted] than any other — has decided to save money by using [redacted] prisoners to gas murderers to death with their [redacted].

Budget officials say it costs a staggering $13,331 for the [redacted] by lethal injection. But using the stinking bowel gas of a dozen inmates stuffed with Heinie's Pork & Beans only costs the state $17.50 for the two cases of beans — and less if they're on sale that week.

"[redacted] more than $13,300 per execution using this new kind of gas chamber," says budget committee head Darrin Ramnick. "[redacted] when [redacted] down, they almost [redacted] themselves."

He says the plan calls for executions to take place in a furnace-equipped chamber with multiple vents extending from the exterior walls. The future dead man will be locked inside and the 12 "executioners" — who will have been fed nothing but baked beans for two days prior to the event — simply spread their [redacted] and saddle up to the vents.

[redacted], the inmates will [redacted] the noxious fumes up to a steamy 310 degrees, making them [redacted] ripe — and lethally fatal.

"The fumes are toxic enough by [redacted]," Ramnick [redacted]. "But by heating them up above 100 degrees they become systematically deadly — especially in such large quantities.

"Three or four prison posters could probably cause a man to pass out unconscious, but 12 would absolutely kill him."

And Ramnick expects this new [redacted] to revolutionize Texas' capital punishment method, but other states as well.

"When [redacted] governments realize the [redacted] gas chamber, other governments will certainly follow suit."

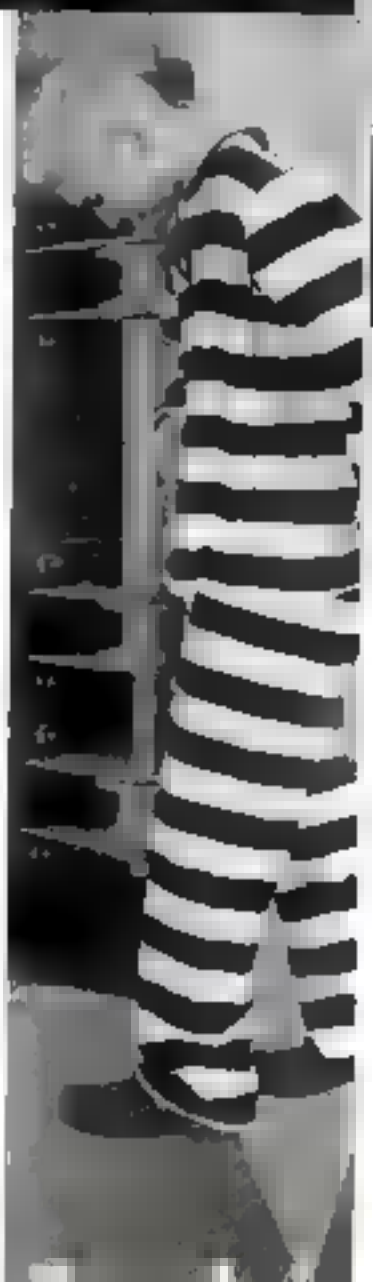
Once the actual chamber is built, the only recurring costs will be the cans of beans — which Ramnick points out "are pretty cheap if you buy them in bulk."

And it takes the burden of killing another human being off the typical executioner.

"All these fatal farters are on death row because they already killed somebody anyway," he says, "and now their killer butts can do something good for society.

"Besides, they've already done

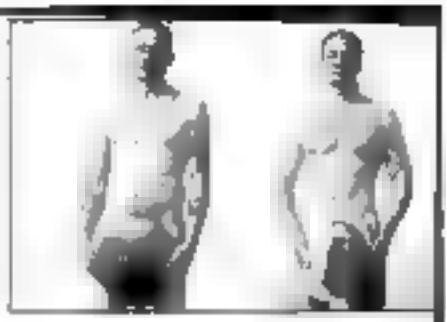
THESE BEANS are a killer!



SCOTT L. ARMSTRONG, THE STAR-TYPHOON

FARTS!

'I've made love to men of all shapes, ages and sizes!'



Gal offers $1 man who can moan: 'OH

By MARK MILLER

ATTENTION studs: A wealthy British lady will pay you a whopping $1 million if you can ring her bell in the sack.

Lady Emily Barlowe, a 27-year old duchess in London, made the astounding offer in a full page ad in the London Times with the full approval of her 60-year old hubby — Lord James Barlowe.

"Not only have I had a life-long problem achieving sexual climax," Lady Barlowe reveals, "but my dear husband's advancing years have also made it far more difficult to, um, get the job done, if you will."

Amazing. Lord Barlowe is 100 percent behind the sexy scoop.

"My wife is the dearest thing in the world to me," he wrote in the ad. "To experience the height of sensual ecstasy would make her happiness mine as well."

. . . & too pooped to pop hubby gives his blessing!

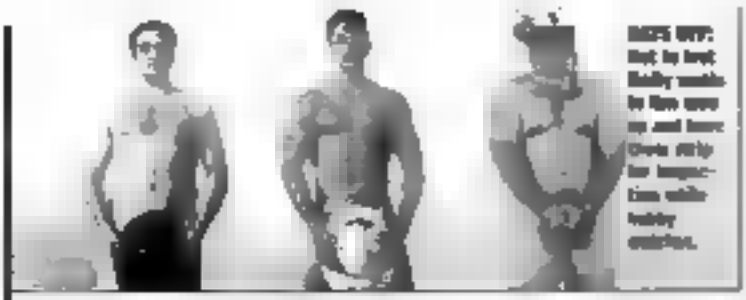
Lady Barlowe's past failures to achieve a sexual high were [redacted] for lack of trying.

"I've made love with many men of all shapes, ages, and ethnic persuasions," says Barlowe. "Even size doesn't seem to make much difference."

Lady Barlowe has also tried a variety of erotic activities in her effort to reach a climax.

"I've done it in exotic locations, tried every possible position, experimented with erotic foreplay, groups of people, all kinds of sex toys, S&M, exhibitionism, voyeurism, pleasuring herself — none of it did the trick. It's extremely frustrating, which is why I took out the ad."

The Times ad invites any interested men to submit a



million to make her GOD!

with a photo and a doctor's certificate attesting that he is free of any sexually transmitted diseases.

Lady Barlowe will then choose 10 semi-finalists, who will be invited to tea and asked to strip naked for her inspection. Three finalists will be selected from that group.

Lady Barlowe will then observe each of those three finalists making love with a female friend of hers. She will then make her selection. If the lucky man selected is able to make her eyes spin in opposite directions, he will receive a $1 million check.

If the first guy fizzles, she'll go on to the other finalists until one of them hits the honeypot.

"I realize it seems like an awful lot of effort," says Lady Barlowe, "but we all have our priorities in life and mine simply

THE WAY YOU PICK YOUR NOSE REVEALS YOUR PERSONALITY!

By MARK MILLER

NEW RESEARCH has found that the manner in which you pick your nose determines your personality!

Writing in the *Journal of Psychiatric Development*, Dr. Victor Lazzio acknowledges that although nasal-digging, or rhinotillomania, is not a socially acceptable habit, the techniques we use in accomplishing it can provide vital and accurate information about our personalities.

Those of us, for example, who pick our noses in private and, according to Lazzio, look everywhere, are conventional, avoid the unfamiliar and lack imagination.

In contrast, those who perform their digging standing in public, without embarrassment, are extremely open, imaginative, curious, creative, adventurous, original and artistic.

In addition, these nasal explorers who go deep inside their noses as though excavating a mine, are neurotic, anxious, nervous, worrying, insecure and dissatisfied, with incomplete crushings or virgins and unrealistic ideals.

And those who roll the snot up into a little ball and eat it, are extroverts who are talkative, optimistic, sociable, friendly, and in need of constant stimulation.

The Journal's report goes on to characterize those who nose-pick using a tissue or handkerchief; those who use their jewelry or thumb as opposed to their index fingers; those who wipe it all on the furniture; fear or someone else's clothing; those who purchase celebrity boogers on eBay; and those who actually derive sexual satisfaction from nose picking.

IRS HOUNDS 10-YEAR-OLD FOR SELLING LEMONADE!

By MARK TOMPKINS

FOR 10-YEAR-OLD entrepreneur Tanya Tubman, selling lemonade seemed like a great idea – until pushy IRS agents started demanding their cut of the profits!

"This is the worst case of IRS abuse I've ever encountered," says Donald P. Weasley, the attorney hired by Tanya's parents. "My client has been harassed at her playground, her ballet class, her school lunchroom, and even her tree house by IRS agents. She's also suffered a barrage of phone calls and letters threatening her with jail time if she doesn't cough up nearly two

Weasley believes his client's troubles may have arisen in part from an ongoing conflict between Tanya and her neighbors, the Farnsgoods. "Tanya's dog Fifi has been known to wander onto the Farnsgood's lawn and poop there quite frequently. I wouldn't be surprised if Mr. Farnsgood, who has contacts high up in the government, unleashed the IRS on Tanya for revenge."

These accusations aside, an IRS spokesman insists his agency has acted appropriately.

"While Tubman may be young, but under the new tax code, she's just

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Tender side of the Butcher of Baghdad

SADDAM'S PRISON POETRY

By [redacted] PYLE

SADDAM HUSSEIN, Iraq's notorious ruler for over three decades, has used his time sitting in a prison cell to begin a new career as a poet.

And poetry experts say he's surprisingly good.

"Saddam is writing remarkably sophisticated stuff," says Margaret Pinafore, Professor of Rhyming at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

"Look at how he emulates Dr. Seuss in this poem:"

Saddam I am,
Saddam I am,
When the U.S. came,
I had to scram
Do you like to scram?
Not me. Not a damn
I hate to scram
For Saddam I am.

"And look how Saddam honors the memory of his two sons who were killed by US forces," says Pinafore.

Uday and Qusay
Shouting from a tree
K-i-l-l-i-n-g
First comes rape
Then comes pillage
Then Uday destroys
A Kuwaiti village

Experts speculate on Saddam's amazing transformation. During his heyday he tortured people with [illegible].

"I think that after having to prove his machismo daily to stay alive in Iraq, Saddam is finally getting in touch with his softer, feminine side," says Perry Drand, a top U.S. Middle East expert.

But a top Pentagon official disagrees. He says Saddam is writing poetry in hopes of raising money to pay for his defense.

"When Saddam was captured his billions were confiscated," says Jerome Collis, the Pentagon official. "He needs money to defend himself. The final indignity to Saddam is that someone in the U.S. government convinced him that writing poetry is one of the surest ways to get rich in America.

"Wait till he finds out that poets make, on average, less money than homeless people."

Whatever his motivation, Saddam is extremely prolific.

Many of his poems express bitterness at President Bush for toppling him.

He stole my country
He's worse than his dad
George Bush is the real
Thief of Baghdad

But Saddam still expects to regain power one day, as seen in this limerick:

I used to rule all of Iraq
Till the country came under attack
But I gotta warn ya
Like the guv in California
One of these days "I'll be back"

"He's quite good," says

WEATHERMEN TALK TOO MUCH!

By DORIAN WAGNER

A NEW study reveals most people only tune into the local weather to know whether to wear long sleeves or short and if they need an umbrella — and they're tired of suffering through confusing maps with pictures, letters, lines and shadings.

"Most people think weather segments in TV [illegible]

"And forget the satellite maps, low pressure troughs and all that other junk."

He says 93 percent of the 5,874 people he polled don't care about the climate in other states or even what front is coming next week — they want weathermen to "just get to the point."

"I can turn on the local news and get all the day's [illegible]

[illegible] for them to spit out the temperature and chance of rain.

"And even then they can't just let us find out," she adds. "They have to use [illegible] different maps with hundreds of complicated symbols!"

[illegible] hopes to end this [illegible]

"Hopefully the weathermen will read it and [illegible]

DAREDEVILS, STUNTMEN OR JUST PLAIN CRAZY?

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THESE fearless phenoms thrive under pressure and live for the thrill – and threat – of danger.

And while most [redacted] us would be a [redacted] wreck attempting these amazing antics, it's just another day [redacted] flying high for these gutsy guys.

DAREDEVILS, STUNTMEN

PLANES, BIKES & AUTOMOBILES

At WNN has been handed as one of the greatest stunts ever created. Evel Johnson and six handpicked team of daredevils successfully performed what they call "Dangerous Crossroads."

Because one miscalculation could mean disaster, everything has to be perfectly timed – one goof and all three could come crashing down!

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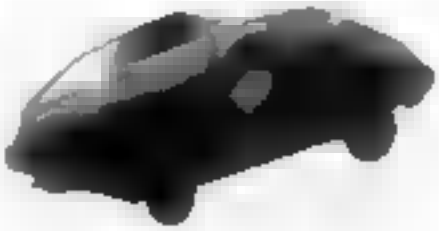

OR JUST PLAIN CRAZY?

IT'S A BIRD, A PLANE . . . OH, THAT'S REX!

REGULUS Rex Phelps has always been known for his motorcycle madness, but this stunt is really making a splash!

We went up a ramp at 50 m.p.h. and somehow into a crashing dumbbell. We also went behind, but Reckless Rex Lawless turned 720 feet over a moving car, before dramatically crash-landing into a lake. It's the biggest jump ever attempted – even bigger than anything the Empire Evel Knievel did!

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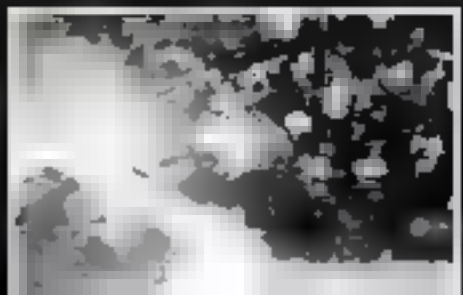
GREAT BALLS OF FIRE!



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WHO YOU CALLIN' A STUNT-MAN?

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DADDY MUST BE PROUD

THE LEGENDARY Evel Knievel's son, "Explosive" Robbie, jumped over 50,000 dirty dishes while filming a TV commercial for Dawn dishwashing liquid.

To give him a fair chance, the plates were stacked in specially made 9-foot-high, 500-foot-long dish racks — and he didn't even break a sweat in back. There were so many dishes that, if they had been laid end-to-end, they would have spanned the height of 25 football fields!

THE EVEL ONE

"There were a couple of women I should have [banned] that I didn't. There were a couple of camps I wish I had hit a bit harder, and apart from that, I have had a good life." — EVEL KNIEVEL

In 1999 Knievel retired from stunt

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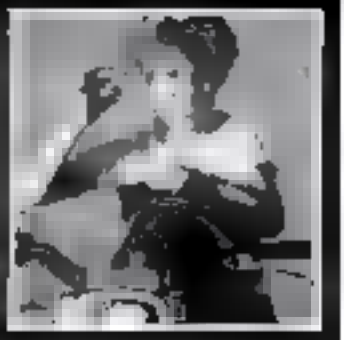
JUST IMAGINE WHEN HE'S SEVEN!



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HE'S 15 – AND BUILT

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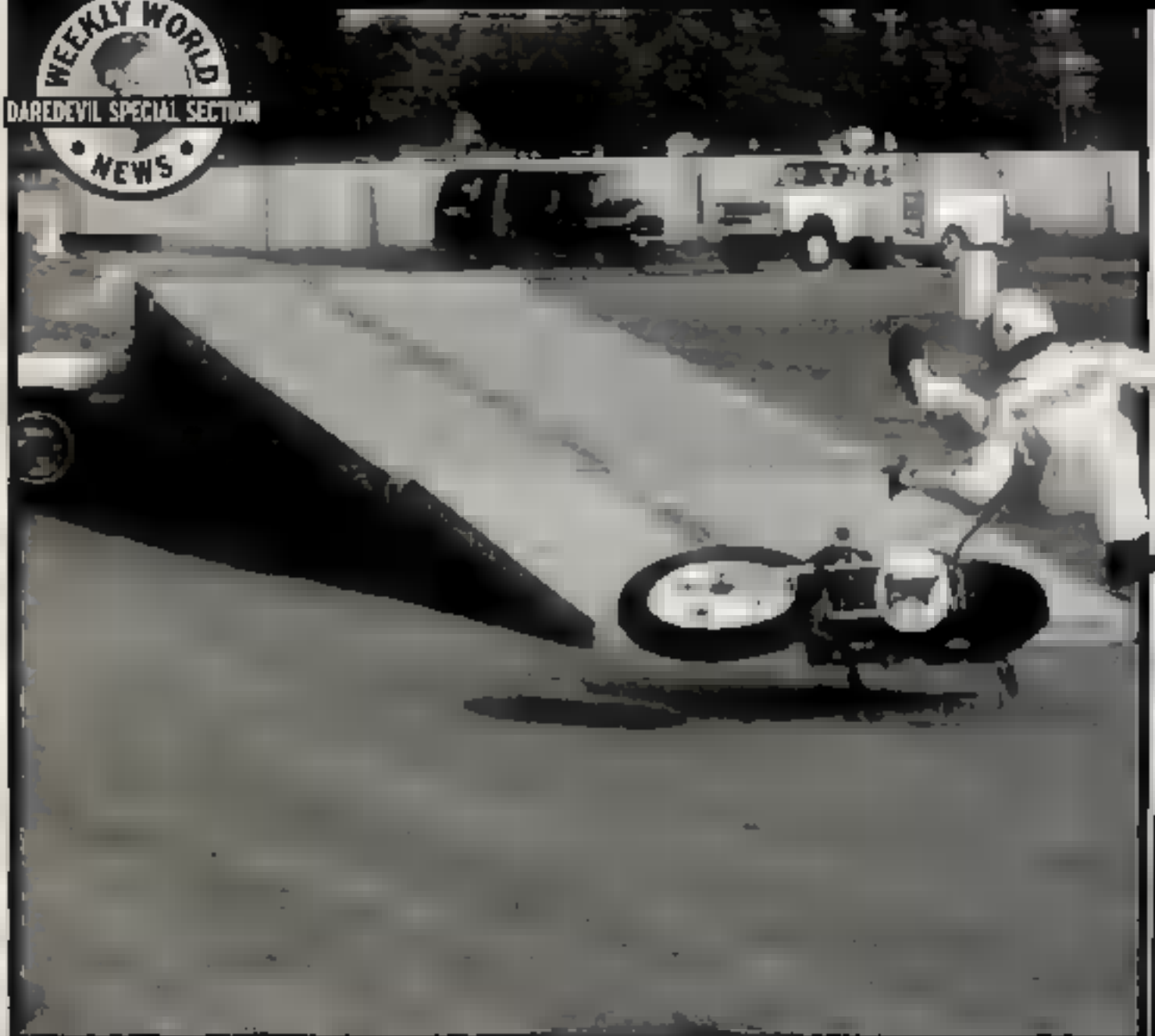


MR. BACKWARDS

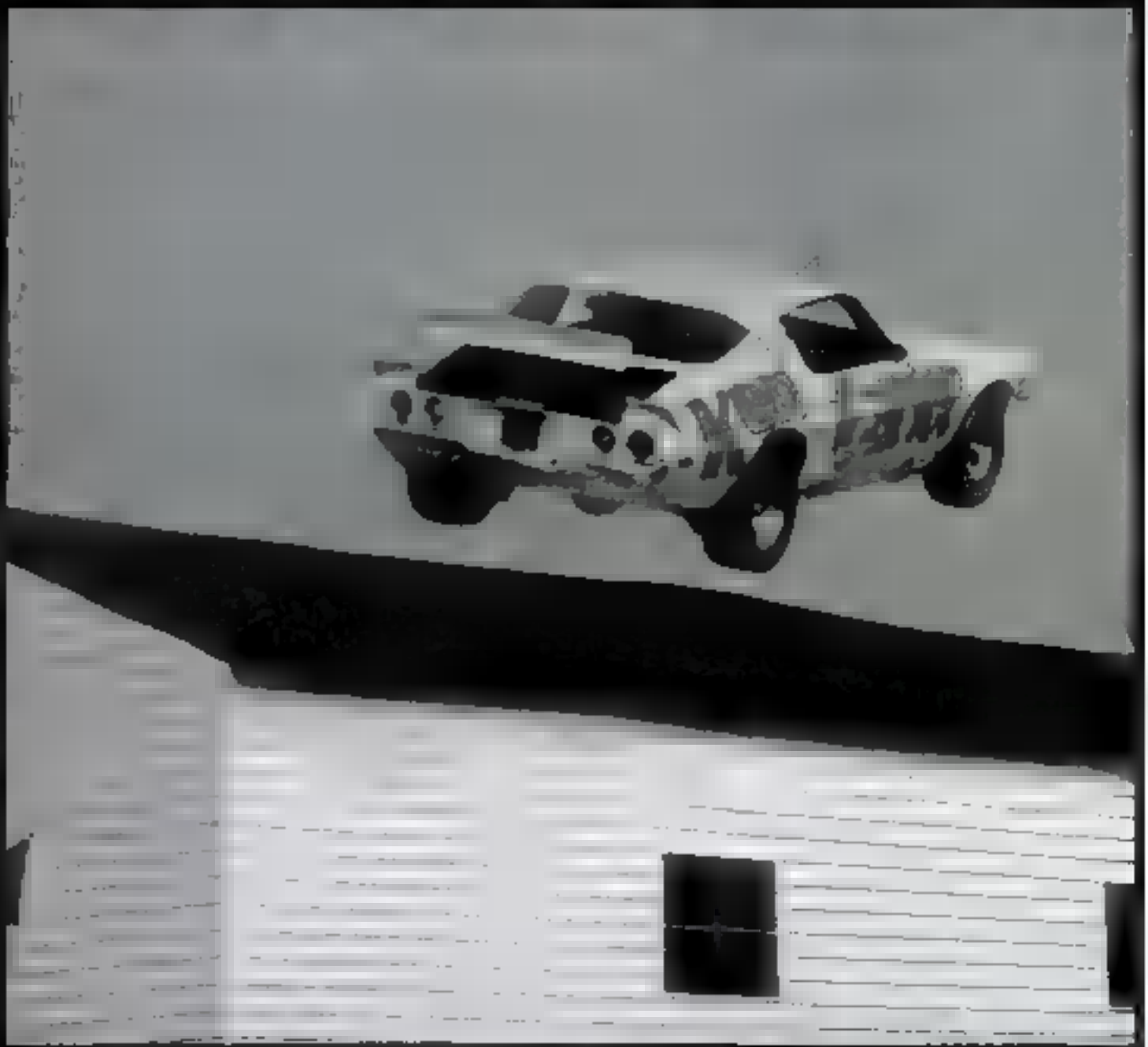
IT'S EASY to see why they call him "Mr. Backwards." Evel Knievel does his stunts the hard way – by looking at where he came from, and not where he's going!

But as can be expected, sometimes going backwards backfires – especially when you're trying to jump over six parked cars while going 250 m.p.h.!

"All of a sudden I was riding dirt," he moaned.

The jump went perfectly, but the landing was what crushed his left wrist and broke his left leg in two places.

OR JUST PLAIN CRAZY?



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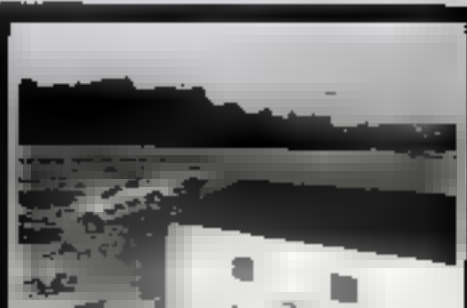

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SHOCKING STUNT

GOT RUDE NEIGHBORS?

HERE'S HOW TO GET RID OF 'EM!

By ROMAN LYNCH

FED UP with noisy, rude, inconsiderate, sloppy neighbors? Don't pick up and move — make them move [redacted]!

That's the philosophy of Dr. Harlan Merkin, an [redacted] in psychological warfare employed by the [redacted] Department.

"After putting up with a family of thoroughly irritating idiots next door for several years," says Merkin, "I finally decided [redacted] my professional skills to a personal situation."

[redacted] techniques worked like a charm — [redacted] neighbors from hell bolted within two weeks. And now the Harvard-trained psychologist shares some of his favorite methods of "tenant vanquishing" exclusively with *Weekly World News*.

1 Make frequent, unexpected visits to your neighbors — in your underwear. Says Merkin: "Going out nude would get you in trouble, but it's pathetic enough — and almost as disturbing — if you turn up asking to borrow a cup of sugar [redacted] PS added effect write something creepy on your bare chest in lipstick, like: 'Love to love you, baby' or 'Too tan sexy for my shirt.' Note: This works best if you're a paunchy middle-aged man. If you're an attractive woman, it won't work at all. In fact, it might have the opposite of the desired effect."

2 Get a big, powerful stereo if you don't already have one and build a hidden room in your house. "Place the speakers in windows [redacted] your neighbor," says Merkin. "Make sure there's no illumination from behind the windows so no one can see in from outside.

"At about 3 in the morning, play the worst music you can find at top volume. Anything from Motley Crue to Michael Bolton to John Tesh should do the trick. Keep your eyes peeled for the arrival of the police. As soon as you see the flashing blue lights approaching, turn off the stereo. When the cops ring the doorbell, answer the door acting like they just roused you out of a sound sleep.

"Explain that your neighbors are nutcases and that you don't even own a stereo or boom box of any kind. Insist that the cops take a look around your house to prove you're telling the truth. About five minutes after the officers apologize for bothering you, [redacted] crank up the tunes again. If your idiot neighbors keep calling the law, the cops will eventually just ignore them, and they'll have no choice but to put up with the racket. Sleep deprivation [redacted] will soon drive them to the brink of insanity."

3 Spend an afternoon driving around scooping up as much roadkill as you can. Wait until your neighbors are asleep, then plant the rotting animals under and around their house, close to the surface. [redacted] in replace the sod neatly so your [redacted] not apparent. "This works especially well in the summer," says Merkin. "The stench is often [redacted] just [redacted] your neighbors, who will [redacted] hightail [redacted] there."

PLAID PLANET BAFFLES EXPERTS

. . . & makes fashion gurus want to vomit!

THE WORLD of astronomy is in a tizzy over the discovery of a planet that seems to be covered in a plaid pattern!

Dr. Otto Schrom of Germany's Dusseldorf Observatory is the first the only person who claims to have actually seen the planet, which is circling Rigil, one of the closest stars to Earth.

[redacted] daily after my discovery that one of a distant planet, which admittedly turned out to be due to a smudge on my telescope lens. But I've cleaned the lens this time, and there's no mistaking what I've seen."

Schrom claims he will soon produce photographs of the utterly scandal, is mounting.

"Schrom has impressive credentials, there's no doubt," says British astrophysicist Stephen Bloor-Smythe, 64. "But in recent years he's been making more and more outrageous claims that have yet to be confirmed. First [redacted] behind Pluto, now this."

Says Schrom: "Bloor-Smythe likes to imply that I've gone senile.

"This is simply a case of age discrimination."

Meanwhile, clothing designer Magda Lattice is dismayed.

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FAT BULLY BEATS UP SKINNIES

By [illegible]

POLICE in Edinburgh, Scotland, are hot on the trail of a fat man who is attacking skinny people.

The man, who has sent a series of taunting letters to local newspapers, says he has "declared war on my underweight oppressors."

"He's a nutter, alright," says a police spokesman. "He thinks he's on some sort of righteous mission against those who aren't overweight. Because overweight folks are treated like third-class citizens in modern society.

"He preys on slender people who are alone at night, jumping them in alleyways or in the park.

"He basically knocks his victims to the ground and then rolls around on them for a few minutes. He dresses in black and wears a Darth Vader Halloween mask."

So far there have been no fatalities, but most of the 18 people that have been attacked have suffered serious injuries including ruptured internal organs and broken bones.

"What I'm asking for," writes the unknown assailant in his latest missive, "is simply a measure of respect for me and for all my larger-than-average brothers and sisters."

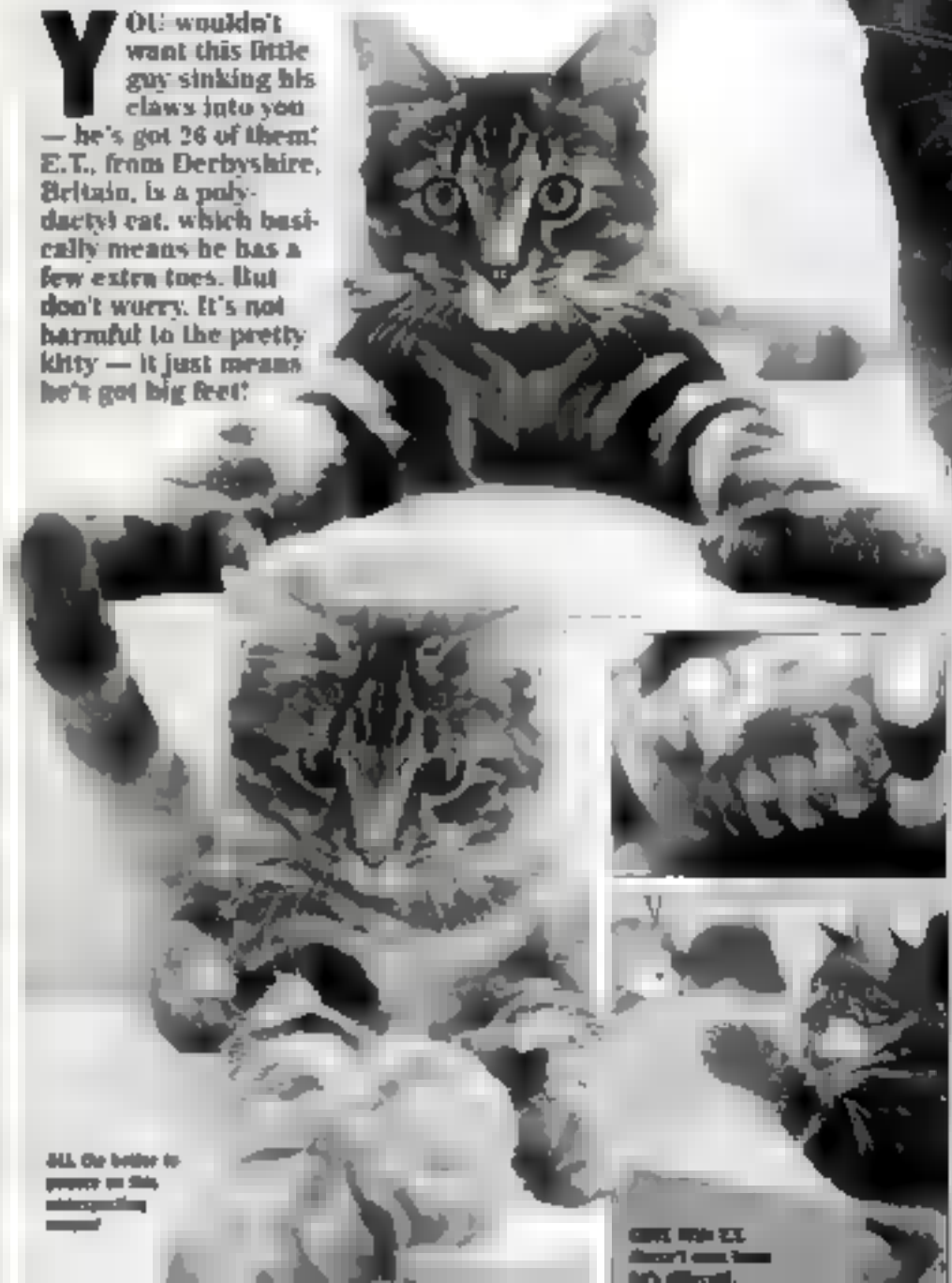
Says the police spokesman: "With headlines in the papers like 'Crazy Bilbo Squashes Another Victim,' I doubt he's

SPECIAL REPORT

HELLO KITTY!

This little puss was born with 26 toes

YOU wouldn't want this little guy sinking his claws into you — he's got 26 of them! E.T., from Derbyshire, Britain, is a polydactyl cat, which basically means he has a few extra toes. But don't worry. It's not harmful to the pretty kitty — it just means he's got big feet!



All he better to paws us this [illegible]

STAMP HONORS AMERICA'S TOP PIMPS!

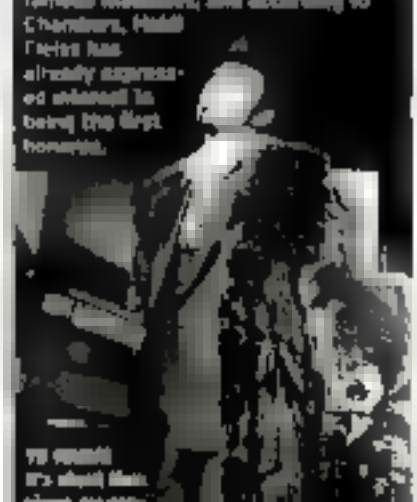
By MARK MILLER

THE U.S. Postal Service is considering a proposal to issue a series of five commemorative stamps paying tribute to America's most famous pimps!

According to Postmaster Frank Chambers, the series would honor "a vital part of contemporary American culture so often overlooked by the mainstream media – its pimps, who provide food, shelter, clothing, medical expenses, employment, protection and security for thousands and thousands of working women throughout America."

The pimps to be honored include Thomas "Dummy" Jefferson, Melvin Hammacher, Cardinal Joe "Magic" Ward, E.Z. Money and Master Admiral. Each of the stamps will feature a photo of the pimp dressed to the nines in his favorite pimp outfit, along with his favorite "ho," and his favorite catch phrase, such as, "Where my money, bitch?!", "Where my ho at?", and "Who told you to stop workin'? Git back on ya back!"

A portion of the money raised by the sale of the stamps would go to the Pimp Clothing Foundation, which provides mink-trimmed alligator-skin boots, purple-dyed, floor-length furs and bright yellow, wide-brimmed hats to pimps throughout the country. A similar series of stamps has been proposed to honor America's most famous madames, and according to Chambers, Heidi Fleiss has already expressed interest in being the first honoree.



HOW TO ENJOY THE 7 DEADLY SINS

— without feeling guilty!

By D.A. GLYNN

ABOUT 600 A.D., Pope Gregory the Great spoiled everybody's fun when he came up with his list of the Seven Deadly Sins — any one of which can land you in the fiery pit for all eternity without hope of parole.

Since then none of us has been unable to enjoy PRIDE, GREED, ENVY, ANGER, LUST, GLUTTONY or SLOTH without gnawing pangs of conscience and fear of damnation cramping our style.

But now there's good news!

Weekly World News contacted scores of theologians and psychologists who say you can commit all seven sins once without guilt — and avoid Hell — by using these timely and helpful hints for you to clip and treasure.

PRIDE: This one's easy. Take pride in your accomplishments, appearance and possessions and flaunt them whenever you get the chance. To make up for your sin, flog yourself with a leather belt once a week. Remember: be able to [illegible] allaying time without even pangs of conscience.

ENVY: It's all right to be green with envy over people who are richer, smarter or better looking than you. Think about it, the only reason you're jealous as hell is because you want to be like them one day. That's called ambition, dude, not sin.

ANGER: Go . . . get raving mad all you want at your wife, girlfriend, mother or anybody else that chaps your butt. Remember, the only reason you're angry enough to bite the head off a hammer is because you're trying to point out to others the error of their ways. You're a teacher, not a sinner, and that's a good thing.

SLOTH: It's O.K. to be a lazy couch potato and lay around the house all day without lifting a finger. Suppose you went jogging and broke a leg? You'd be laid up on the couch even [illegible] months, maybe for months. You're not a slothful, idle bum — you're just [illegible] very, very careful.

GLUTTONY: Suppose an earthquake, a tsunami, a tornado or a [illegible]

LUST: So you want more . . . money, cars, boats, big homes, beautiful women and everything else you can get your grubby little hands on? Well, that's all right if you tell yourself you'll give a portion of your wealth to charity some fine day in the distant future. Makes you a saint, not a sinner, doesn't it?

LUST: Hey, you're not wallowing in lechery like a hog in mud, you're merely getting acquainted with the anatomy of the opposite sex to make you a more sensitive, caring person. In a way, you're an explorer. Finding bold new ways to get closer to your soul-mate(s). Bear this in mind the next time you get horny.

GLUTTONY: Suppose an earthquake, a tsunami, a tornado or a

FORTUNE COOKIE

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225 "Ah — as a hatter"
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13 More difficult
17 Salt's companion
18 Grimacing
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20 Grocery bags
22 Aquarium fish
24 Concise, brief
25 Actor Cassidy
29 Perch
32 Milky gem
33 Potatoes
35 Elevator button
37 "Step on —!"
38 Walks in water
39 Paradise
43 Take it easy
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89 Counts calories
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93 Capital of Turkey
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108 Toddlers
110 Hair ribbons
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115 Have need of
117 Parker palaces
121 Knitting stitches
123 Also
124 Music style
126 Pierre
127 Hearing organ
132 Pacific salmon
135 Poetic
134 Trade, barter
136 Pet rocks, streaking and the hula hoop
138 Cash value
137 Perceived
139 Tremples
140 Before all others
142 Play a guitar
143 The Dalai Lama is one
144 Inexpensive
145 More mature
146 Ancient remnant
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150 Actor Moore
151 Runs away
152 Impudent, smart mouthed
153 Tempest
155 Newsman Dan
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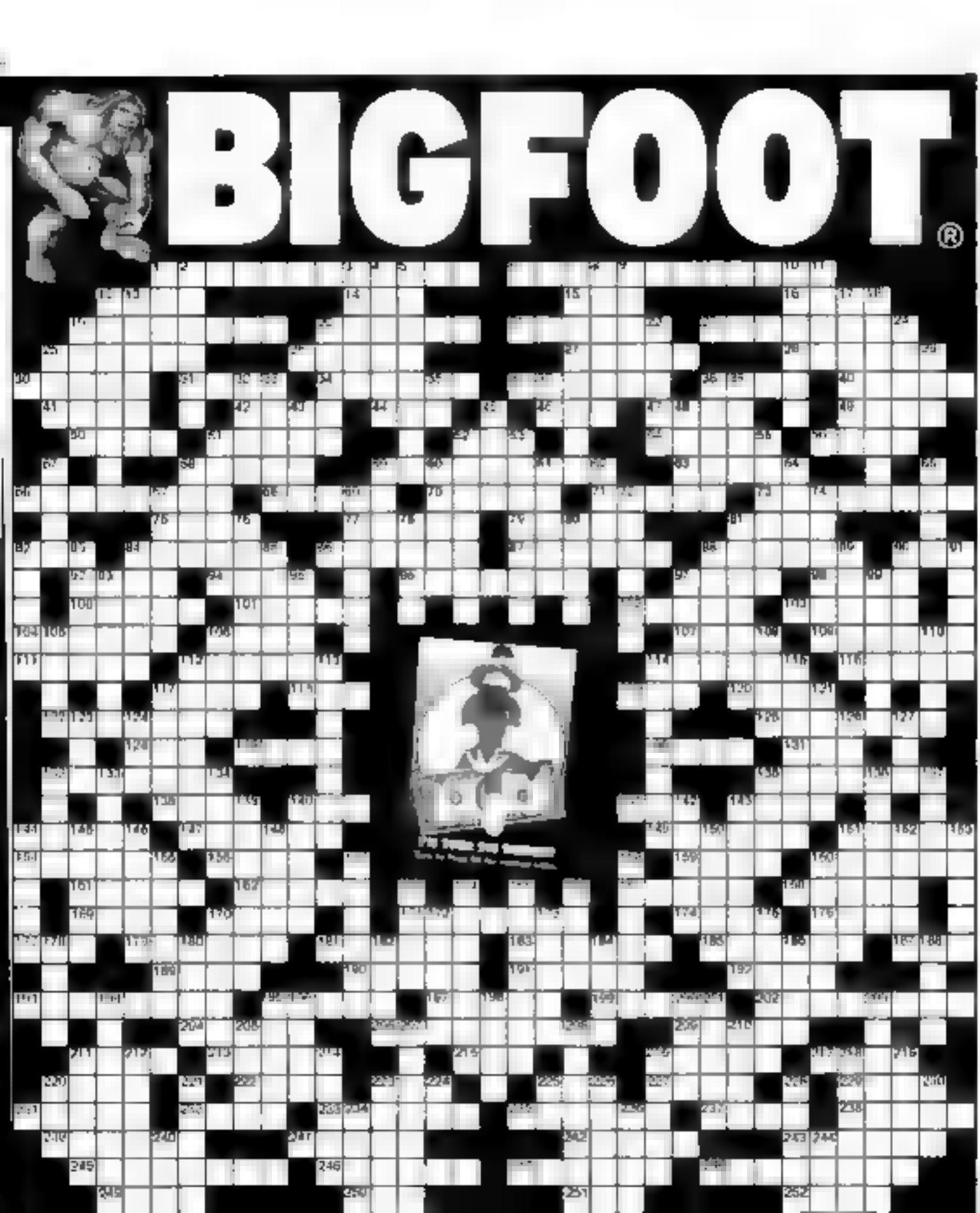
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Shocking new study reveals . . .

IT'S BETTER TO RECEIVE THAN GIVE!

By BERNIE FYLE

A NEW study has confirmed what many people already know: When it comes to gifts and money, it's better to receive than to give.

"This study debunks the old nonsense about 'giving' being better than 'receiving,'" says Mackenzie Borst, a researcher at the prestigious Acquisitions Institute.

"My research indicates that old wives' tale was started by the church during the feudal period. Whenever an indentured servant started complaining about giving all their earnings to the church, a bishop would put on this harassed face and say, 'It's better to give than to receive.'"

"The poor idiots believed him."

But in Borst's study, 72 percent of respondents said they'd rather 'receive' than 'give,' and another 14 percent replied, 'What a stupid question!' " Only 14 percent said that 'giving' is better than 'receiving.'"

"It's common sense," says Borst. "Just look at the Christmas season. Buying gifts is considered one of the most stressful things you can do. But Christmas is a joyous day because you receive presents.

"And what about your birthday? If 'giving' was so great, you'd

BAFFLING PHENOMENON . . .

CROP CIRCLES APPEAR IN MEN'S CHEST HAIR

By MARK TOMPKINS

IN A BIZARRE twist on crop circles, paranormal researchers around the globe have a new phenomenon to report: chest hair circles!

"This is the most mystifying case I've ever come across," says Dr. Charles Dexter Ward, who is coordinating an international effort to study the phenomenon. "Aliens could be the culprit, but then again so could ghosts, angels, demons, or even some previously unknown species of insect. Right now we just don't have a definitive explanation."

Twenty-five year old Ronnie Malone, a bus driver from New Jersey, was one of the first people to be affected. "One evening, I was hanging out at the Big Booby Lounge when I felt this funny tingling in my chest. I didn't think much of it, because I was too busy getting plastered.

"But later, when I went to the bathroom to change into my bus driver uniform, I got a real shock. It looked like somebody had shaved a bunch of demonic-looking black magic symbols in my chest hair. I was so freaked out I called my priest, only to find out he'd just been arrested for soliciting a prostitute."

Even more intriguing is the case of Mick O'Shaughnessy, a [redacted] of tiny white lights seemed to pop right out of my belly button," he told investigators. "For about ten seconds, the lights were zipping all over my chest and stomach. Then they disappeared. Ever since, I've been walking around with these gay-looking designs in my chest hair. I'm pretty pissed off about it."

Fortunately, there appears to be no danger associated with chest hair circles. "Of the four hundred or so cases we've studied, nobody has suffered any burns or abrasions," states Dr. Holly Snodgrass, a well-known authority on the paranormal.

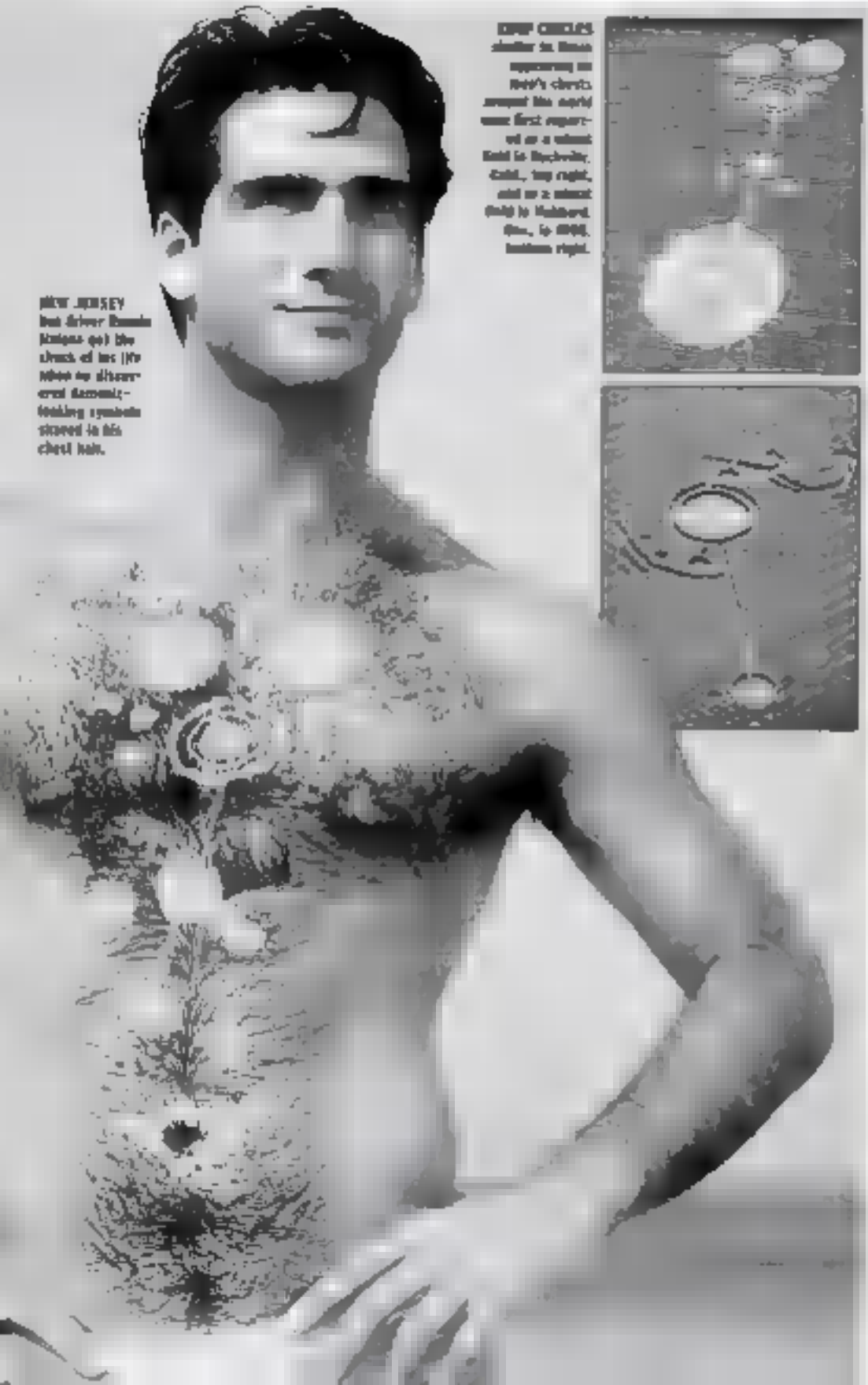
"There is, however, a very slight residue of radiation in the affected area, which is one way we can tell if a case is bona fide or a hoax. Also, the hair that's removed to make the pattern doesn't seem to grow back. In other words, chest hair circles are permanent."

Though the term 'circles' is used for convenience, the mysterious designs actually come in a myriad of shapes and sizes.

"We've seen everything from elaborate geometrical patterns to recognizable objects such as fish, flowers, and even dollar signs," says Dr. Snodgrass. "The real question is, are these encoded messages of cosmic importance, or is some otherworldly joker just having a laugh at our expense?"

"All we know for sure is, if

MAN VANISHES — only his nose is left!



NEW JERSEY bus driver Ronnie Kaiser got the shock of his life when he discovered distinctive-looking symbols shaved in his chest hair.

By JENNIFER MONTGOMERY

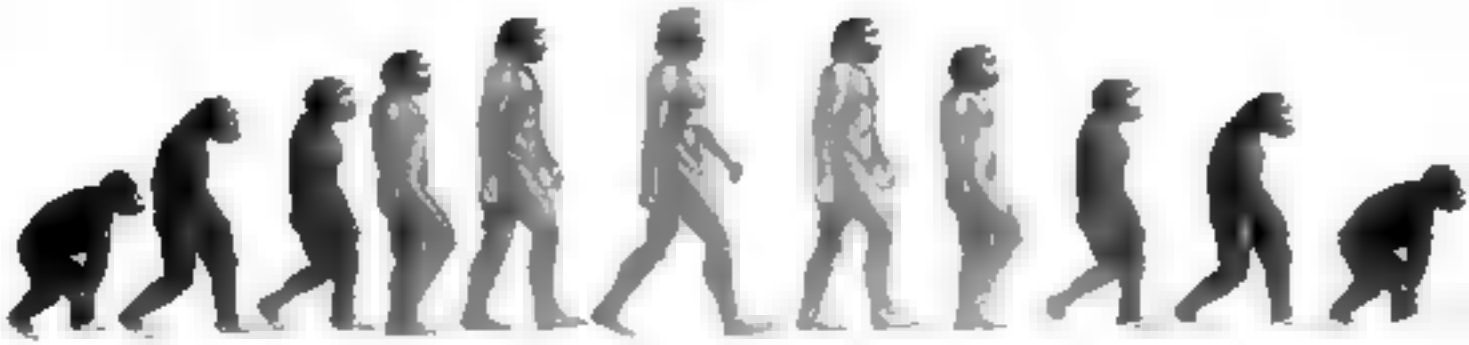
POLICE in Balgrange, New Zealand, are stumped by the case of a man who disappeared — leaving only his nose behind.

Lawrence Bignell, 33, an unmarried ice-cream parlor manager, was last seen when he left work on the evening of November 23.

When he failed to arrive at work for two days straight, one of his employees phoned police. Arriving at Bignell's home, officers found the front door slightly ajar. A thorough search turned up no trace of the missing man — except for his nose.

"We found it on his living room chair in the living room," says police detective Marvin Finn. "The nose was just sitting there resting on the cushion at about the spot it would be on if the Bignell had been reclining. There was absolutely no trace of blood anywhere, it's quite puzzling.

"Friends say Bignell occasionally complained about his nose, saying that it was too big, so we're considering the possibility that he removed it in a fit of anger and then ran off when he realized the ruthlessness of what he'd done. But why did



HUMANS ARE DEVOLVING

By JANE ANDERSON

If you think your brother-in-law is a baboon and your ex-boyfriend was a big gorilla, you might be more correct than you suspect. According to a leading anthropologist, evolution is now on a backwards trend and humans are rapidly devolving back into apes.

"Scientists have learned that evolution is a one-way street," says famed anthropologist Casper Doggins. "But apparently humans have evolved as far as they can, and now the cycle is going back the other way."

Doggins points to the increased size of people today as one [illegible].

"Look at football players, professional wrestlers, or the average person waddling out of a fast-food joint. They're [illegible] Size-wise, we're returning to the bulk of the giant apes.

"And if you watch [illegible] to people like Holland Stern on the radio, it's clear that we're becoming less sophisticated in our humor. It's all jokes about bodily functions and sex. We're becoming more primitive in what we think is funny because our brains are devolving back to when we were apes."

Doggins says this isn't a big surprise. "Genetically, chimpanzees have always been 98 percent identical to us. So this is just a minor shift back the other way."

Doggins attributes the devolving to a number of factors.

BACK INTO APES!

them. Our climate is becoming more tropical, which is what it was when apes first walked the Earth.

"Computers are another cause. Because they do so many of our mental tasks, we don't have to use our brains as much anymore, so we lose our powers to think.

"Sitting in front of television for hours a day dulls our brains in much the same way.

"Society's preoccupation with sex is another factor. For thousands of years people built up all these class structures to make [illegible] seem more 'civilized.' But now that's [illegible] 'uptight,' and it's cool to really let go and be an animal."

Not everyone agrees with Doggins. Some religious groups are protesting that God wouldn't create man in his image and then make him more animal-like.

"That would run counter to the idea that we're special and God put us here for a reason," says Michelle Foster, spokeswoman for Citizens for Unresolved Thinking, an anti-evolution group.

Doggins says, "Those groups didn't like it when we evolved from ape-like ancestors, and they don't like it now that we're devolving back. There's no pleasing them."

"We evolved in order to survive [illegible]. But now because of factors like climate and diet and changing lifestyles, it's once again becoming advantageous for the species to return to becoming apes.

"And now, if you'll excuse me, it's time for my 'banana break.'"

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Is my drugged-out, gun-totin' daughter possessed by Satan?

Dear Serena: Sometimes I feel like I don't even know my own daughter. Peggy is 13 and gives me more trouble and heartache than you can shake a stick at.

She drinks and smokes and [illegible] drugs [illegible] runs around with men twice her age. I think she even has a pimp, and I know she carries a gun.

When I counsel her to slow down and be a good [illegible] girl, she goes wild! She even threatened to kill me once.

I'm worried that she might be possessed by the Devil or a demon or an evil entity.

Can you look into your crystal ball and tell me what you see? — Worried [illegible] in Dothan, Ala.

Dear Worried Mom: Peering into my crystal ball, I see [illegible] famous doctor who [illegible] spearhead the development of cures for both cancer and AIDS.

The bottom line? [illegible] worry [illegible] "wild streak" — it's just a phase she's passing through.

PERSONAL TO:

Dominic in Huntsville, Ala.: Your Secret Admirer in heaven and Prince Charming [illegible] very soon — on [illegible] there!

Sweetheart: The first lady [illegible] of cheating [illegible], Mr. President, [illegible] know what [illegible] for you years ago.

Fancy Dancing Tootsie, Kent: Your [illegible] are telling [illegible] clear — you're [illegible] at hot [illegible] stuff, your [illegible] is [illegible] I have to hold my [illegible] at arm's [illegible] from me it this very [illegible] way and then back [illegible] again so I can see the [illegible] things!

Seventy Minutes in Chicago: Your doctor got your [illegible] mixed up with those [illegible] patient. [illegible] candy, [illegible] junk food you [illegible] — there's [illegible] with you!

Why are snakes at my doorstep? My scratch-off tickets never win

Dear Sonya: Every morning when I walk out the door to go to work I find 10 to 12 snakes on my doorstep and they're all looking up at me like puppy dogs begging for something to eat.

My heart goes out to them and I usually toss them bread crumbs and those miniature marshmallows you get for a dollar a bag at the grocery store, which they really seem to like.

My question is, why are the snakes here? I've never heard of snakes begging for food. Have you? — Confused in Pelzer, Ohio

Dear Confused: Move into a model home with my matchmaker and I guarantee you'll [illegible] return home for any reason — not even to get your clothes.

Those green snakes begging for marshmallows, they're [illegible] looking for sugar. Instead you look them in the eyes ONCE, UNBLINKING, and tell them that my child they'll take THEIRS straight to Hell.

Dear Sonya: I've been buying those stupid scratch-off lottery tickets every day for 10 years and the only thing I've ever won are five tickets — all of which turned out to be losers. I keep records and that's $3,650 down the tubes.

Should I keep buying scratch-off tickets?

Whenever I think I ought to stop wasting my money, a little voice in my head says, "Don't be a fool! The next one's a winner!" Sonya — tell me what to do!

— Scratch-Off Queen in Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Scratch-Off Queen: If you're really serious [illegible] that voice in your head instead of [illegible] you'd hear it saying QUICK! Pick a ticket, any ticket, and scratch it!

The next time [illegible] one of those tickets next Saturday night, I don't want you [illegible] the penny you'd [illegible] will make you a millionaire overnight, but that much [illegible] $3,650 it will more than repay the [illegible] you've blown on the rest.

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MAN CREATES 12-STEP PROGRAM FOR TERRORISTS

By MARK MILLER

AN ISRAELI man has put together a rather unique plan for ending the violence in the Middle East — he has started the world's first 12-step program for terrorists! Tel Aviv political activist Kanan Abramson, 43, with the aid of several Israeli government grants and donations from private citizens, plans to open Terrorists Anonymous (T.A.) as soon as its headquarters is completed.

"There are 12-step programs for every possible dysfunction. Alcoholics Anonymous is perhaps the most famous, but there are also support groups for those who can't control their use of sex, drugs, credit card debt, gambling, shoplifting, and domestic violence, just to name a few," observes Abramson. "So I got to thinking, [illegible] terrorists who only [illegible] hating and killing and blowing things up — for those who may suspect that there could be a better way to live? And what better place for it than Israel?"

The only requirement for membership in T.A. is the desire to stop being a terrorist. Abramson stresses that there will be no dues or fees for T.A. membership; it will be self-supporting through members' own contributions. T.A. will also not be allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, and neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Its primary purpose is peace.

Having been in touch with several terrorists who have already joined T.A., Abramson has compiled the [illegible] frequent questions the [illegible] have, followed by Abramson's answers:

● Am I a terrorist?

If you repeatedly murder or blow things up more than you intend or want to, if you get into trouble, or if you have memory lapses when you destroy people or things, you may be a terrorist. Only you can decide. No one in T.A. will tell you whether you are or not.

● What happens at a T.A. meeting?

A T.A. meeting may take one of several forms, but at any meeting you will find terrorists talking about what terrorizing did to their lives and personalities, what actions they took to help themselves, and how they are living their lives today.

● Do I have to tell my name and where I live?

You do not have to reveal anything about yourself. No one will bother you if you don't want to come back.

● Can I bring my family to a T.A. meeting?

Family members or close friends are welcome at "Open" T.A. meetings. Discuss this with your local contact.

For those terrorists nervous about attending T.A. meetings in Israel, Abramson is in the process of setting up branches in Iraq, Afghanistan and New York.

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1. CRACKED CASE

A MASSACHUSETTS man has filed suit against a major lip balm manufacturer because he says he "can't live without it."

Eric Huard, 31, of Hanford, claims his addiction has become an incredible financial burden and causes him undo stress on a daily basis.

"He goes through two sticks a week," his lawyer says. "He feels his lips will crack to pieces if he doesn't have some on all the time. And he can't go anywhere without it."

"People make fun of me because I'm always reaching for my tube," Huard insists.

He blames the manufacturer for his addiction and hopes this lawsuit will bring justice to himself and others with the same problem.

He is seeking an unspecified amount in damages.

2. DIRTY DEED

TWO MEN were arrested in Idaho for allegedly dumping dirt in a national forest.

Deputy Robert Gomez of the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department says the two men, who have not been publicly identified, were tracked down at a garage they were planning to pave. It seemed the dirt had been cleared away to make way for the foundation.

The U.S. Forest Service has confirmed it is illegal to dump anything, including dirt, on federal land.

Gomez says the pair have taken their "perfectly good dirt," dumped it under a fir tree and even raked it out with a rake it belonged.

"They both said it was a good job having given back the dirt to Mother Earth."

3. TAKING A STAND

AN INDIAN HOLY man has accomplished quite a feat – he's been standing for two years straight!

Ram Dayal Bandekar does everything on his feet, including eating, using the bathroom and even sleeping.

And he says he'll never quit the taking a break.

"I don't even know how long I will continue to stand like this," he says. "I have completed two years and I believe it would not have been possible without God's will."

Temple priest Om Prakash says although the sage initially "developed swelling in his feet and it was a painful situation," he's now "gotten used to it."

He has vowed to remain standing until enough money is raised to build a new temple to the Hindu god.

4. IT'S RUDE TO BE NUDE

SOME MEXICANS are going to have to be a little more nimble in their dishes from now on – the city of Villahermosa has passed a law banning indoor nudity!

Although the city is known for it's scorching hot climate, residents tired of catching glimpses of sweaty naked citizens pushed for the rule.

"We are talking about . . . of morality," says city councilwoman Blanca Estela.

But fellow councilman Rodrigo Sanchez says the measure tramples on the rights of citizens and poses an enforcement problem.

"I have no idea how you detect the naked," he says. "You'd have to have a big operation to try to bring it under control."

Offenders could face up to 36 hours in jail and a $125 fine.

5. MAKE YOU SQUIRM

SCIENTISTS are developing a new tool to make internal examination more comfortable – and it's based on a squiggling worm!

Although the new colonic exam will take slightly longer – 30 minutes instead of the current 10 – the research team insists their worm design will be much less unpleasant than the typical long, flexible tube being fed through the body.

Team leader Paolo Dario says their device was modeled after the paddleworm, which "is capable of 'swimming' with ease through relatively soft, unstructured environments" – similar to what is found inside the body.

"Ultimately our idea is to turn the current ordeal of the colonic endoscopy procedure into something akin to a pleasurable experience!" says Julian Vincent of the University of Bath.

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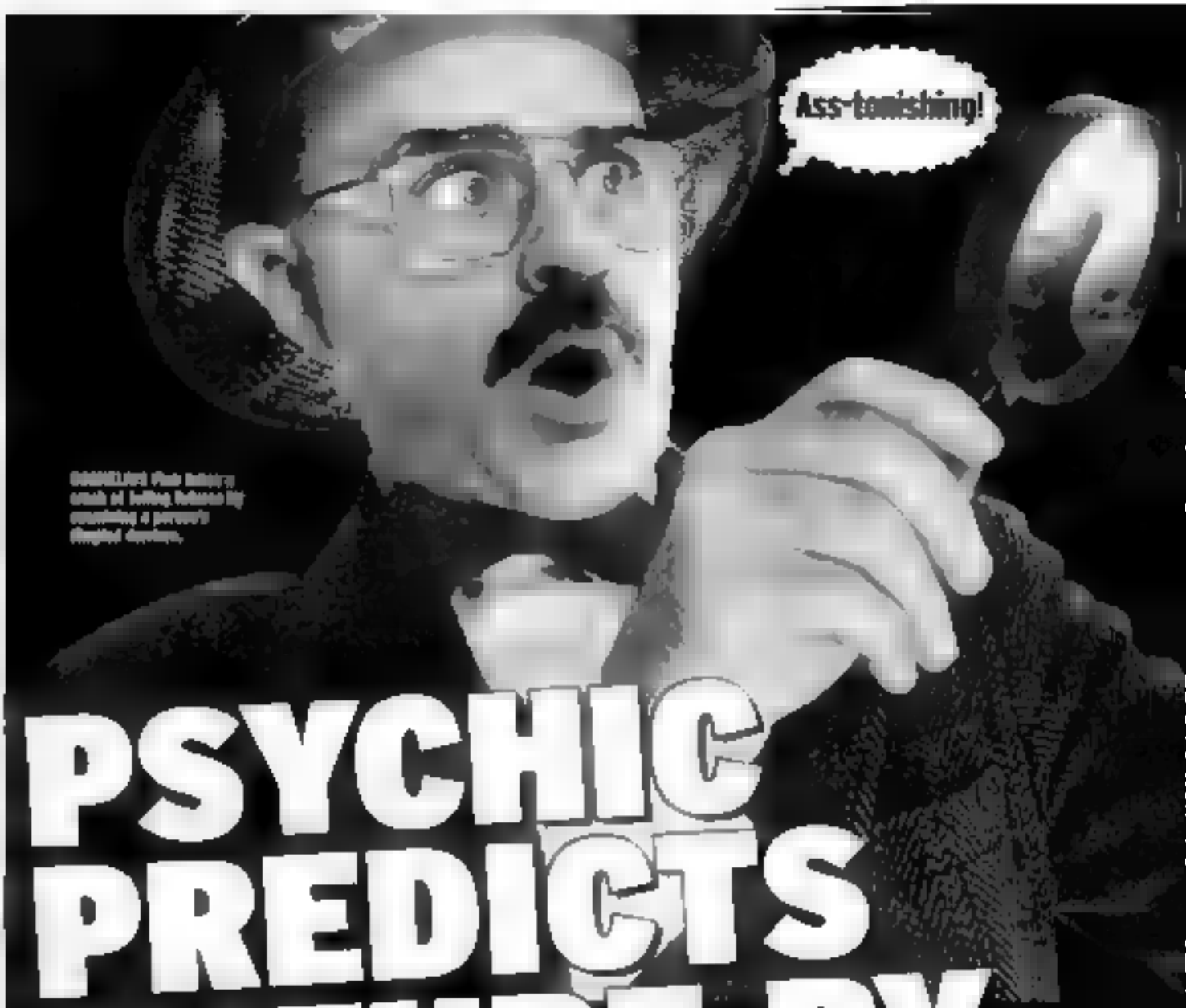


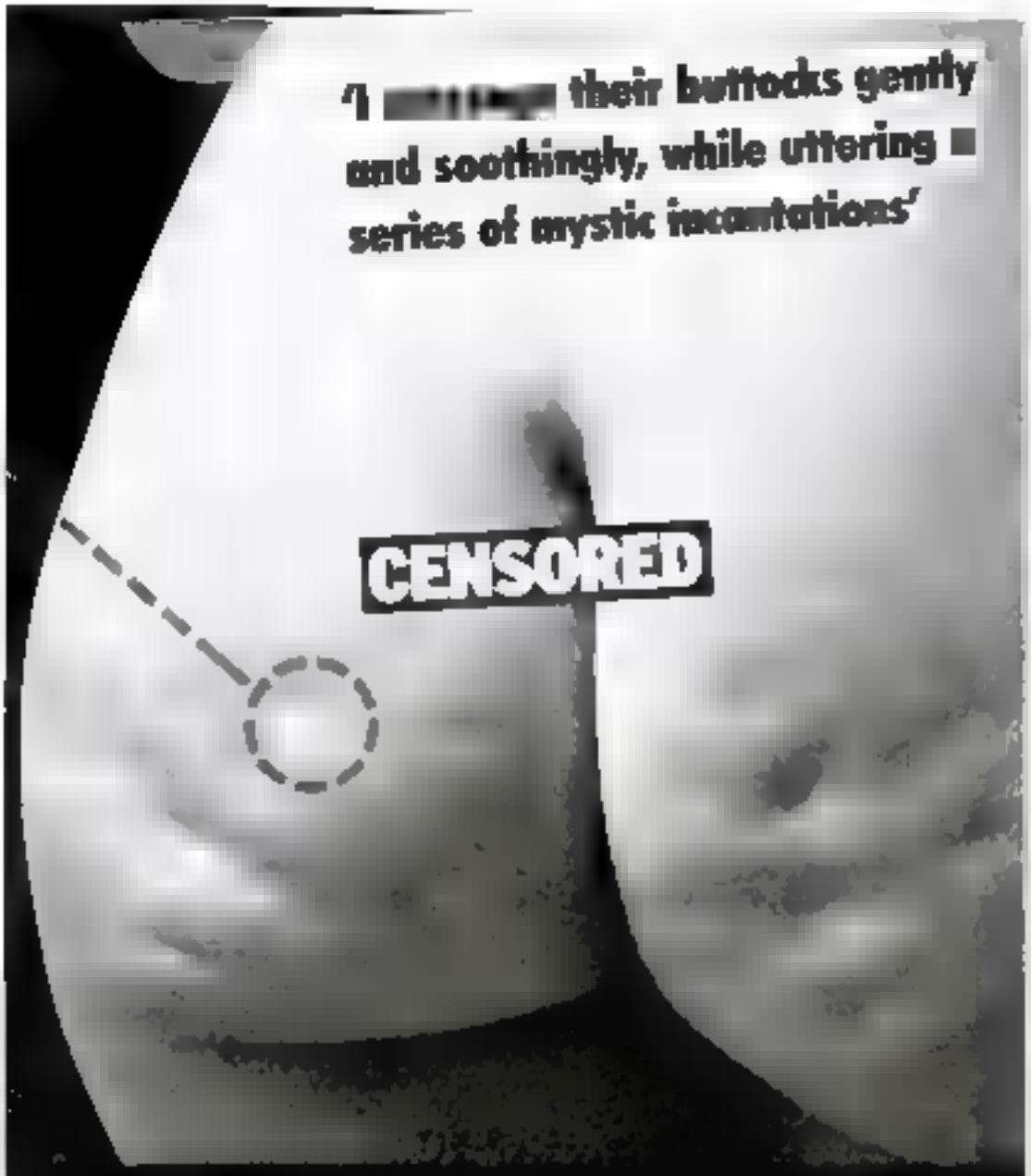
CORNELIUS Fink admits a risk of being labeled by claiming a person's deepest desires.

PSYCHIC PREDICTS FUTURE BY READING BUTTS

by Mark Thompson

FORTY-YEAR-OLD Cornelius Fink has an amazing talent – he can predict the future of any man or woman by examining their butt.

"Naturally, some people laugh when I tell them what I do for a living," Fink admits. "Little do they know that butt-reading, or prognostico-gluteology, is a serious discipline going back thousands of years. I had the honor of studying this great tradition with sages in Tibet and Thailand, and I am proud to be one of the few Westerners who knows the true way of the



man who now holds degrees from several unaccredited colleges, says a typical butt-reading session lasts about two to three hours.

"First, I have the subject undress and lie face-down on my examining table. Then I massage their buttocks gently and soothingly, while uttering a series of mystic incantations. Before long, I've established a psychic connection with the person's butt, which the ancients knew to be the secret passageway to the soul."

At this point, Fisk claims, his mind becomes filled with premonitions. Sometimes these images can be intense, even disturbing.

"I remember on one occasion, I had a vision of a client getting run over by a bus. I knew that I had to warn him, so I told him to be careful crossing the street. Sure enough, he was killed by a bus a few days later. I felt terrible, but what could I do? I'm not God. I'm just a man who can read buttocks."

After these visions subside, Fisk painstakingly studies every inch of his client's rear end with a magnifying glass. "Wrinkles, dimples, areas of cellulite, spots, warts, scars and hair combine to form a coded message of the future," he says. "My job is to decipher these clues, using the knowledge passed on to me by my ancestors.

"For example, if you have a pimple on the upper right buttock, this suggests your money situation is going to improve dramatically within a year. On the other hand, ingrown hairs in this region indicate a decline in income, possibly brought on by setbacks in your career. Cellulite in the lower left buttock means you're going to have a terrible year in love. Ingrown hairs in the upper left buttock mean you're going to have a terrible year in love and believe me, you don't want that."

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A session – his Hollywood, Calif., practice is thriving.

"I have a three-month waiting list," he brags. "My clients come from all walks of life, from accountants and salesmen to movie stars, famous athletes and even members of Congress."

Fisk's own future appears to have some rough spots. Several of his former customers have filed lawsuits against him for sexual harassment and fraud.

One woman, a 22-year-old actress, claims that Fisk made sexually graphic remarks to her during their sessions, and at one point he actually exposed himself.

"That guy is nothing but a pervert," she says. "He's a disgrace to the profession. I'm suing him for every penny he's got."

COUPLE WED FIVE YEARS – AND THEY'VE NEVER MET!

By SCOTT STEVENS

IN WHAT might be one of the first truly Internet marriages, a couple just celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary – despite the fact that they've never met!

"We couldn't be happier," says Kelly Granger. "Everybody I know is getting divorced, but Mark and I have never even had a fight."

Mark Hodges, Granger's spouse, agrees. "We probably spend more time talking to each other, via e-mail, than couples who live together. We're on the computer for hours a day."

The couple met in an Internet chat room for agoraphobics – people with a fear of being in wide open spaces.

"It was love at first 'type,' " says Granger. "We had a lot in common. Neither of us had been outside in three years."

Both parties say that not meeting hasn't dulled their sex life.

"Oh, we burn up the keyboards," says Hodges. "Our sessions are so hot I spend the whole time typing with one hand."

They say that not meeting keeps their relationship romantic, forever.

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A TWO-OUNCE bottle of Tabasco sauce contains 720 drops. Over 2,500 left-handed people are killed every year using products made for righties.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

■ There are more than 1,825,000[illegible] miles of telephone wire strung [illegible] U.S.

● The magnetic strips on the back of credit cards were invented in [illegible].

● Montpelier, Vt., is the only state capital without a McDonald's.

● The highest temperature recorded in the world was 136 degrees Fahrenheit in Al Aziziyah, Libya, Sept. 13, 1922.

● Prince Charles collects toilet seats.

● Tablecloths were originally meant for dinner guests to wipe off their hands and faces after eating.

● Tipping at a restaurant in Iceland is considered an insult.

● It's illegal to drink beer [illegible] of a bucket while sitting on a curb in St. Louis.

● The only 15-letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is "uncopyrightable."

● A mule can dig a 100-foot tunnel in one night!

● No. 1 pizza toppings around the world: Figs in Australia, [illegible] and [illegible] in Chili [illegible] pepperoni in the [illegible].

● The world's oldest piece of chewing gum is 9,000 years old.

● Fortune [illegible] were actually invented in America in 1918.

■ Fingernails grow [illegible] times faster than toenails.

■ [illegible] Parton once [illegible] donated [illegible] in a [illegible] — [illegible] lost.

● Ozzy Osbourne once [illegible] a job as a slaughterhouse laborer.

● In 1992, a California company started selling camouflage toilet paper for hunters so other hunters wouldn't mistake them for white-tailed deer.

■ The Dalai [illegible] is afraid of

Sharing a long story that successfully turns into into a prison, but the company recruited by troops' wives may help get out of a cold war.

Two-gallon hats were made per plenty of water.

VOD: a term used in reward for big words up of volcanic ash.

● Ferrule: the metal band on the top of a pencil that holds the eraser.

● A Holstein's spots are like a fingerprint or snowflake — the exact pattern never occurs twice.

■ How fast do Santa's reindeer fly? To visit every home on Earth in a 24-hour period, Santa each house.

● The most shoplifted book in the U.S. is the Bible.

● More than 1.5 million people die from malaria every year.

● The odds of being hijacked on a plane twice in the same year is 1 in 150 million.

● In Tallin, Estonia, couples are not allowed to play chess in

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RUMSFELD HAS A HEART!

BUT IT'S SMALL

JEFF [illegible] and [illegible] Rumsfeld has a heart, doesn't mean evil is actually gone.

[illegible] PITELLI

IN an exclusive bombshell revelation, *Weekly World News* has learned [illegible] Secretary of [illegible] Donald Rumsfeld DOES have a [illegible]

The crusty [illegible]hat member [illegible] been criticized by critics recently for being cruel, [illegible] when it came to his handling of the American troops, who are bravely battling in Iraq despite a shortage of lifesaving armor.

But a recent medical checkup of the head warrior confirms that Rumsfeld [illegible] a ticker like other mammals, reptiles and other [illegible] critters.

"The X-rays are definitive proof," renowned cardiologist Dr [illegible] *Weekly World News*. "Rumsfeld is human and has a [illegible]."

But the checkup [illegible] a shocking discovery.

"The organ was small for a man his size," Marks [illegible]. "While the average man's heart is typically as big as his fist, Rumsfeld's is about the size of a large prune.

"I'd estimate that it's approximately three sizes too small."

The sour-faced bigwig has come under fire for [illegible] U.S. troops in Iraq [illegible] his [illegible] on trip that they have to make do with the armor they [illegible], not what they wish they had. [illegible] also [illegible] using an autograph machine to sign condolence letters to the families of fallen soldiers.

Doctor's X-ray [illegible] Defense Secretary is human after all

Marks says that while an undersized heart is most likely an inherent condition, the organ might have shrunken from atrophy or a lack of use.

"Whenever we don't use our muscles, they atrophy," the doctor explains. "And the heart is just another muscle."

Marks says that Rumsfeld's condition isn't life threatening — at least not for him — and that he otherwise appeared to be in perfect health despite having a "normal" body temperature of just 94.7 degrees — which is closer to that of snakes and lizards than humans.

An ultrasound of the defense secretary's tiny ticker reveals that it's also very dense.

"That could be due to a calcium build-up," Marks says. "It's really a leathery little thing. I've really never seen anything quite like it before."

Gunther Hamst, the world's foremost authority on political bioscience, notes that Hitler also had an undersized heart.

"[illegible] it is actually very beneficial for political leaders to have small, tough hearts," Hamst explains. "That way, they feel no emotional pain from sending soldiers, who may be the same age [illegible] sons, into battle.

"In contrast, look at Bill Clinton. He has a big, fat heart [illegible] him to love everybody — often literally."

HOW TO GET WOMEN TO PAY ON DATES!

Guys, are you sick and tired of taking out freeloading women on dates? Ever wish you could get THEM to foot the bill? Well, you can, if you follow the advice of Mason Gray, author of the upcoming book, *Check Mate: How to Get Your Date to Pick up Her Check*.

Among Gray's suggestions to get women to pull their weight:

[illegible]

[illegible] Suzy's choices, like paying the bill. "The guy on the internet has been getting away with this one for years. No reason it can't work in person, too."

● When the check arrives, go to the bathroom. "This is the oldest trick in the book-it never fails. But you can use it, too. Just make sure to relieve yourself before you leave."

[illegible] you don't want to see her again, just leave."

● Program your cell phone to ring during dinner. Then, in a sad voice, just loud enough for her to hear, pretend you're talking to your ex-wife and say, "What? Little Jimmy got hit by a car? We're not insured? The hospital bills are HOW MUCH? I guess I'll have to take a third job."

Bedside manner!

MYSTERY EYES

Here are close-ups of seven stars whose eyes give them a distinctive look and who have a small cameo. Can you guess the faces and names the owners? HINT: All have played cops on Law and Order...

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE:

Turn to the card you picked on Page 54

1 Temperance — FRUSTRATION

Love: People may be pushing you to do things you don't want to. Don't give in to the pressure. Just hold your ground and this bumpy course will eventually end.

Money: If penny-pinching is not your thing, try doing things to make a little extra money. Sell arts and crafts or help out a neighbor with some household repairs.

Health: Arguing over little things will do nothing but make your blood boil. Aim for a calm resolution that suits both

2 Ace of Coins — PROSPERITY

Love: Being single does have it's advantages. Light some candles and settle down to a good book. "Me" time is sacred to Sis.

Money: Make use of your talents this week and come up with some profitable business ventures. Recruiting a friend will make it more fun, and much more effective!

Health: Not usually one for sweets, you'll find yourself giving in to uncontrollable cravings. Reach for something low-fat or just whip up a

3 3 of Cups — COURAGE

Love: Just because someone is different from anyone else you've been close to doesn't mean it can't work. Uniqueness is an often sought trait.

Money: All the work you do on the job will finally pay off this week big-time. Look for a healthy bonus or guarantee raise during the next pay period.

Health: Some of your values you've set for yourself. Others were learned from your family. Work together on both sets of the two and you'll

4 9 of Cups — APPEARANCE

Love: Sit down with your partner and have a serious talk. You'd be surprised what a little time and effort can do for a slow relationship.

Money: Self-discipline actually leads to more independence when it comes to money. Learn to live on a budget and you'll always have extra money to do some extra little things.

Health: Listen to what friends say about your appearance. If they say you look run down, take a break and a long nap to

5 10 of Wands — STRENGTH

Love: Cling to friends and loved ones after a nasty split. These are the people who know you best and will offer you the most comfort in your times of stress.

Money: A phone call from a debt consolidation company may be your ticket to long-awaited financial security. Do some research, but strongly consider the outside help.

Health: Although your physical condition is not as great as it could be, you'll see positive improvements over the

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BY SONYA SABAK
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Your weekly star guide

January 31 - February 6

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

Get your chores out of the way as early as possible this week as you'll be free for a surprise invitation this weekend.

Children play key roles. Treat them as much like adults as possible and you'll find that they can be most accommodating.

Travel can be extremely rewarding this week. Even if it is only across town to see an old friend, do it!

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20

You'll have to hustle to take full advantage of the luck coming your way this week. Enter all the contests and sweepstakes you can.

You're on good financial ships now — so why not live a little? Some new clothes and a night on the town would do wonders for your outlook.

The numbers 3, 17 and 36 may lead to some good fortune, so pay attention.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

You know what you should do with your life, so steer clear of well-meaning folks and potential con artists and press ahead with your plans, however odd they may seem.

A friend with a money problem will appeal to your sympathy and generosity. Be cautious. A romantic involvement is going to take a U-turn. Spend the week and thinking things through.

CANCER
June 21 - July 22

Travel and the possibility of extra money will be among the exciting opportunities available to you this week. How you react could determine your future happiness.

Keep plugging away at your job and you will achieve the success you strive for.

Someone with love in his eyes is planning your way. Use your charm. Don't be afraid to flirt.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

Go out and have a little fun this week. Meeting some new people should help dispel the depression that's been creeping up on you.

The color blue is lucky for you. Wear it often and pay attention to those who do.

A confidante has just spilled the beans to someone you love. Don't wait until you're confronted. You could do damage control now.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Looking good has been line up to now for your marriage — but this week you'll have to look even better. If you're single, wearing a splash of red or some white will help attract someone you admire.

You inspire tremendous loyalty in your friends and can rest safe in confiding in them and asking for help.

Expect a message with the promise of money.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

You're in for a big [illegible] week if you don't stop playing [illegible] around the one you love. You're loved, but your bad habit isn't, so love it.

The numbers 5 and 9 could be lucky or unlucky for you this month. They will touch your life whether for good or bad.

A photo of you taken many years ago will cause some embarrassment.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Good luck is on its way this week but you'll have to take full advantage of it.

Don't be afraid to take calculated risks. They can pay off big-time.

A troubled friend or family member needs your advice and love of it. Don't wait to give your opinion — or it will be too late to do any good.

Avoid animals and children who don't take an immediate shine to you.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

The chance for a great new life could be offered to you. Keep your eye out for it, but don't jump before checking without good advice.

It's time to take a good look at yourself. Is it a pretty sight? Are you in control of your life and finances? If the answers are "no," do something about it.

Someone helpful will turn out to be a double-dealer. Be prepared for it.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Watch out for minor health problems this week — you need to take care of yourself before some serious health issues arise.

Someone who advises you needs a warm shoulder to cry on and a dose of sincere advice. Remember to be a good listener.

Your anxiety instincts are right on target. Invest or play the lottery.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

You have many things to do this week, but just don't seem to find the time. Get organized or get help before too much time slips by.

Your luck is about to improve dramatically. Use your partner more wisely.

A friend is looking for a shoulder to cry on and you would be wise to show class. It will only lead to more grief if you get involved.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

Someone will try to lead you astray this week. Use common sense and veer off the line a little, but not too far. The color green figures in your fortunes.

Use extra caution when it comes to travel plans in the week ahead. Postpone trips if at all possible.

Someone with an "A," "E" or "O" in his or her name will be the bearer of good news. Celebrate accordingly.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky [illegible] numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your [illegible], simply look up your [illegible] in the chart [illegible] your most [illegible] seven [illegible] the lottery by [illegible] your birthday, [illegible] lower numbers, and the [illegible] numbers listed [illegible]

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TAURUS	5, 15, 16, 22, 29, 44
GEMINI	10, 13, 25, 37, 40, 44
CANCER	6, 12, 22, 26, 32, 37
LEO	2, 13, 21, 29, 35, 41
VIRGO	15, 18, 23, 32, 43, 48
LIBRA	5, 22, 27, 40, 47, 49
SCORPIO	6, 10, 23, 32, 38, 44
SAGITTARIUS	18, 26, 36, 39, 40, 45
CAPRICORN	4, 10, 22, 31, 37, 43
AQUARIUS	7, 17, 24, 30, 39, 42

If your birthday is this week...

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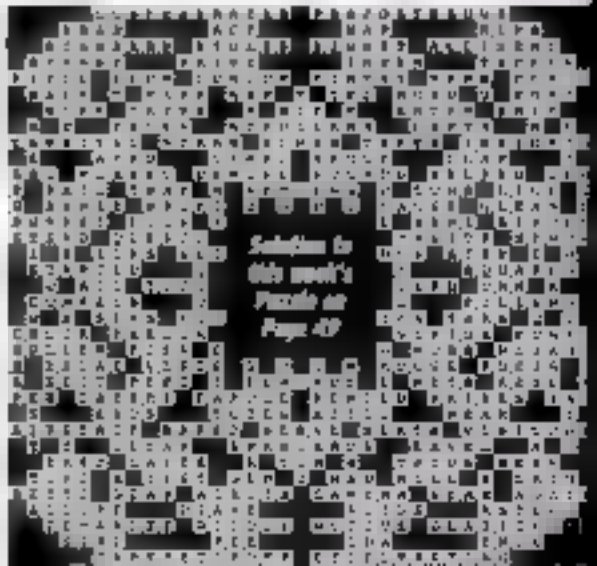

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An Arf-ful storm . . .

TOWN WHERE IT RAINS CATS & DOGS

By NICK JEFFREYS

RESIDENTS of a small town in Iowa got the shock of their lives when they woke up one morning to see it raining cats and dogs — literally.

"My alarm went off at 6 a.m. as usual," remembers Cathy Clemons, a married mother of two.

"The first thing I heard were strange thumps on the roof. Boom, boom, boom, they went. I freaked out. I thought maybe we were under attack by Osama Bin Laden."

Clemons says she ran to her bedroom window to see three Great Danes, a Rottweiler and a dozen cats of different breeds falling out of the sky and landing in her backyard.

As she watched in horror, a German shepherd and two poodles rolled off the roof to land on her clothesline table.

"One was speared by the picnic umbrella," says Clemons. "There was blood all over."

The distraught woman immediately dialed 911.

"The policeman told me to stay calm and keep my family inside," she says. "It seems there had already been a number of injuries and fatalities as people were harmed by house pets falling out of the sky. I hung up the phone and said a prayer, thanking God it wasn't raining elephants and hippos."

Baffled local law enforcement officials called the National American Weather Service (NAWS) for instructions on how to proceed in such a situation.

"At first we thought the cop was playing a practical joke on us," says NAWS district manager Clay Pinyon. "I snorted and said 'Oh, that's really original.' Then when he kept talking, I knew he was telling the truth."

Pinyon and three of his colleagues raced to the scene.

"I had to admit it was the strangest weather condition I'd ever seen in my entire career," he says. "As we pulled into town, a couple black and white kittens, a collie and two fluffy white Maltreses fell with huge bangs on our official government SUV.

"Fortunately, the animals weren't hurt, just stunned. They just hit the ground and ran off."

Although the amazing episode lasted only an hour, it left heart-breaking devastation behind.

"Many of the unsuspecting townspeople were hurt by the impact of the larger dogs or clawed by cats," says Pinyon. "There were car crashes as motorists tried to avoid running over hundreds of four-legged creatures smacking into the roads.

"The upside is that some generous families have adopted the creatures who fell onto their properties. There are many happy children in town who had been nagging their parents for a dog or cat and were delighted to receive one."

As the cleanup of the strange incident goes on, Pinyon and his colleagues are busy searching for answers.

"We believe the 'rain' may have resulted from a tornado that lifted an animal shelter from another town off the ground and then released it over Flemington," he says.

"Or it could just be that God was bored out of his skull and decided to have a little fun."

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New Bush Plan: TAX THE FAT!

By DONALD HAGMAN

IN AN effort to relieve spiraling health care costs in America, President Bush is set to roll out a new tax agenda — Tax the Fat!

"Those who tip the scales will be taxed more heavily," says a White

thing different than taxing the rich because "those people give him a lot of money and he doesn't want to kick them off."

In fact, he says, no one should have a problem with the new Tax the Fat agenda. "Every person in

at the grocery store, people will pay pound for pound," he says. "The less they weigh, the less they pay.

"So who wouldn't want to be skinny?"

But while he doesn't recommend

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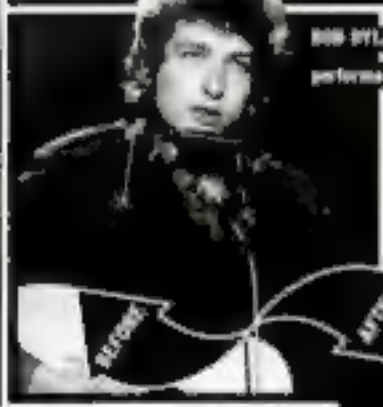

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